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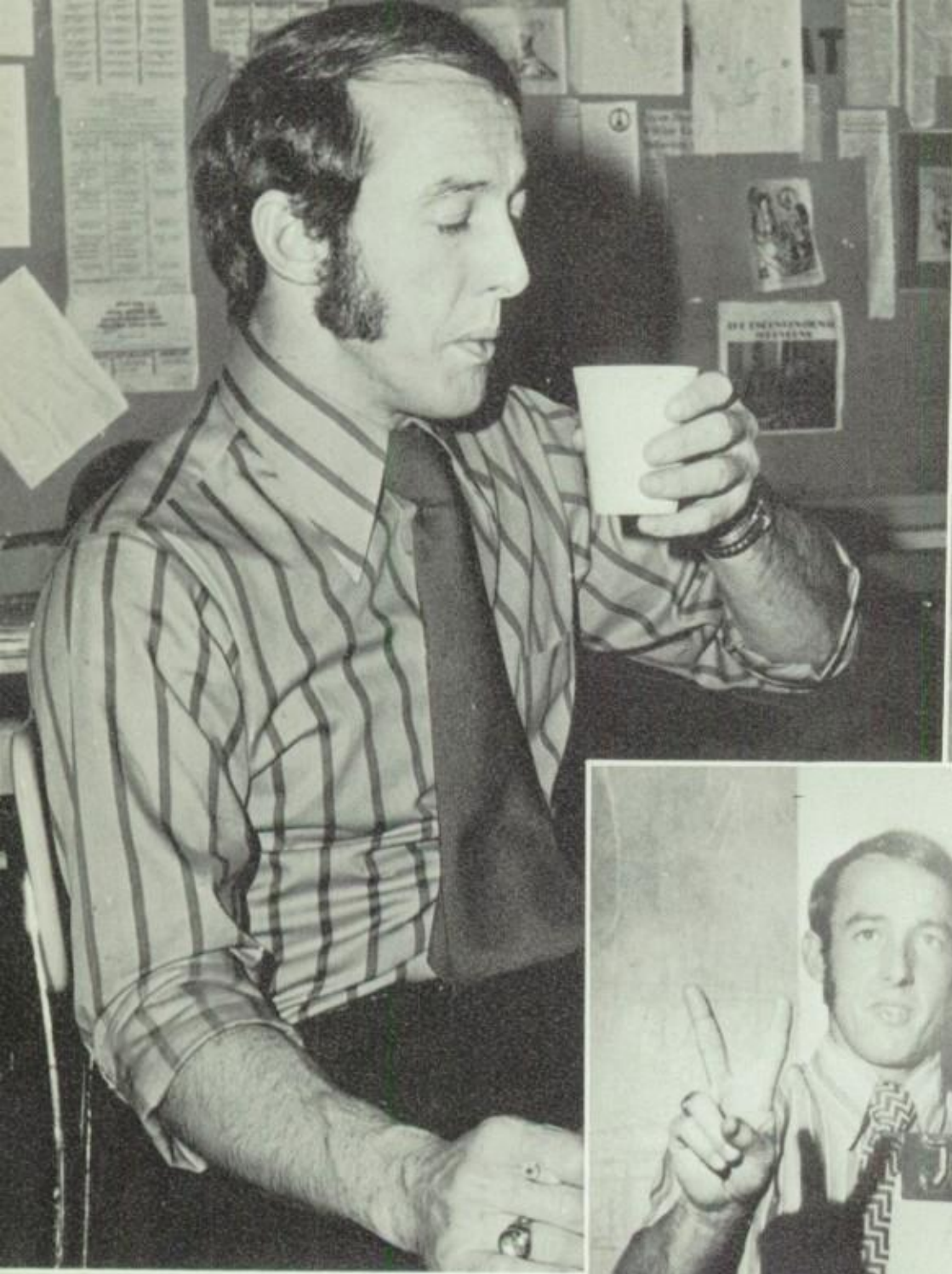

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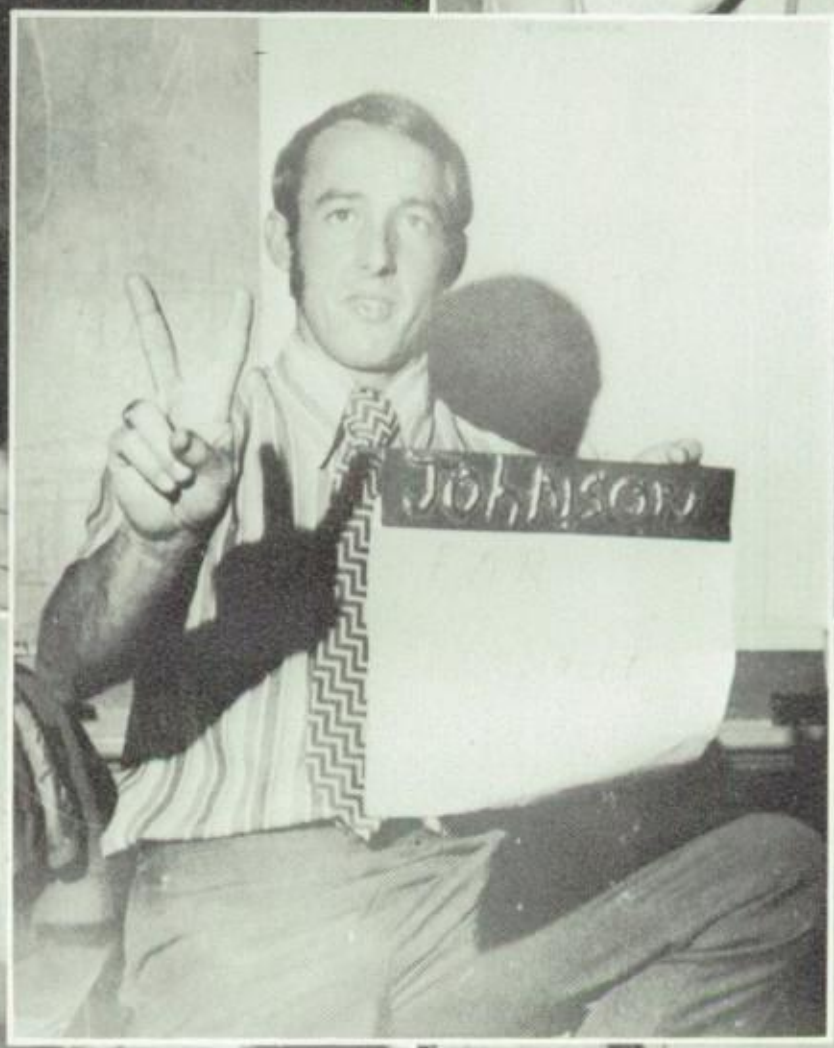
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He's All Right!!

This teacher leads, helps, understands, and is our friend. He accepts people for what they are, and in his classes, students are people.

He constantly gives us ideas, but expects us to form our own opinions. The basis for his classes seems to be, "The important thing is not what you think, but that you think!" He can be found in the middle of a class discussion, defending first one position then the other, smoking, drinking coffee, and wrestling with the boys. Although his classes are very informal, students can expect to learn and enjoy history.

The 1973 East Wind staff is proud to dedicate this annual to Harold D. Johnson.

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imagine there's no countries
it isn't hard to do
nothing to kill or die for
and no religion too
imagine all the people
living life in peace . . .
imagine no possessions
i wonder if you can
no need for greed or hunger a brotherhood of man
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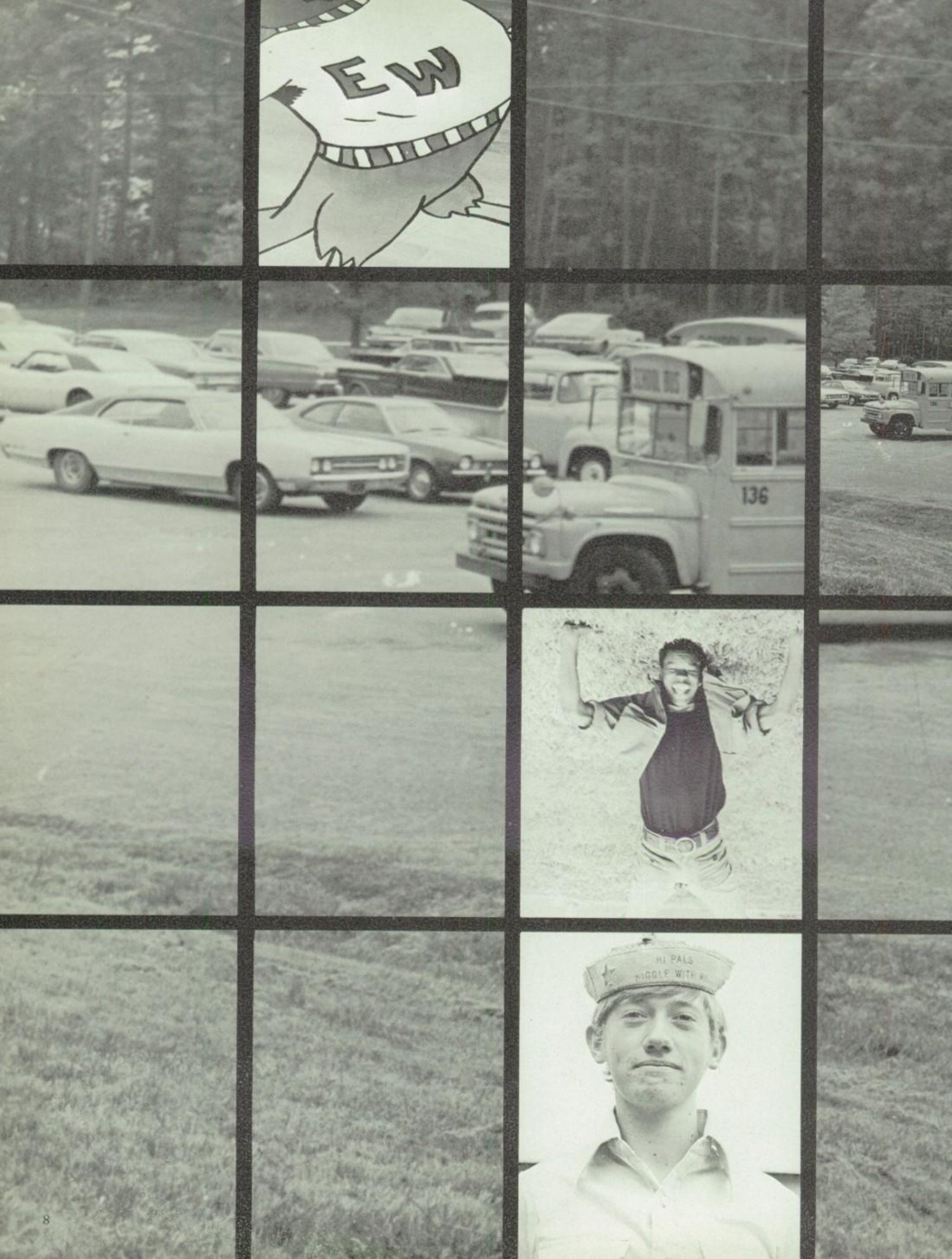
sharing all the world . . .
you may say i'm a dreamer
but i'm not the only one
i hope someday you'll join us
and the world will be as one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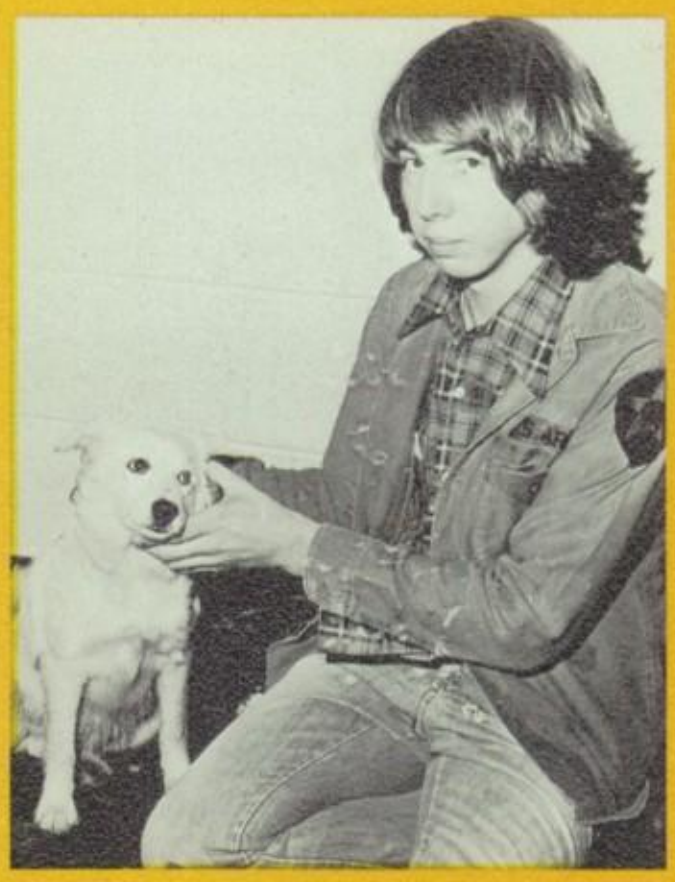

After the queen was crowned at half-time, she and her court were taken off the football field on a float (right), which was built by the students of East. Much time and effort was spent in building the float.

East Has A Victorious Homecoming

East had a victorious homecoming this year with a beautiful queen and court. West was our opponent, and we had an easy win. The score was 14-6.

At half-time Lynn Evans (opposite page and below) was crowned 1972 Homecoming Queen. The attendants chosen by their classes were: Marie Cheek, Junior; Debbie Gentry, Sophomore; Janet White, Freshman.

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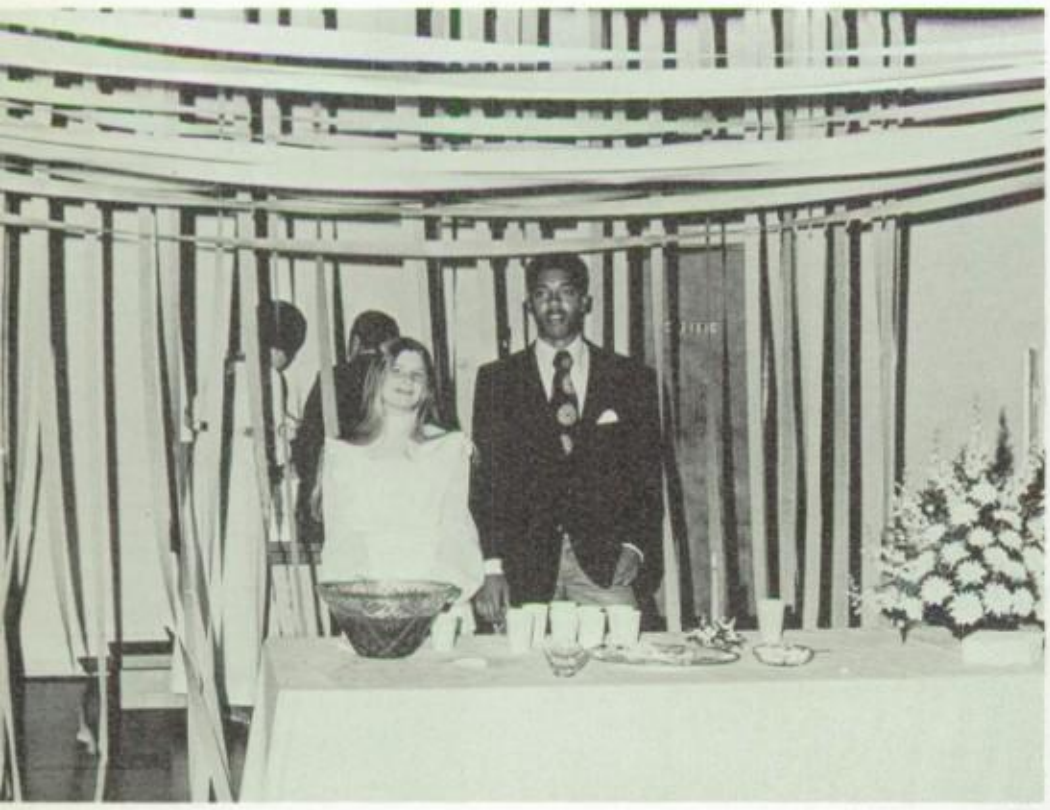

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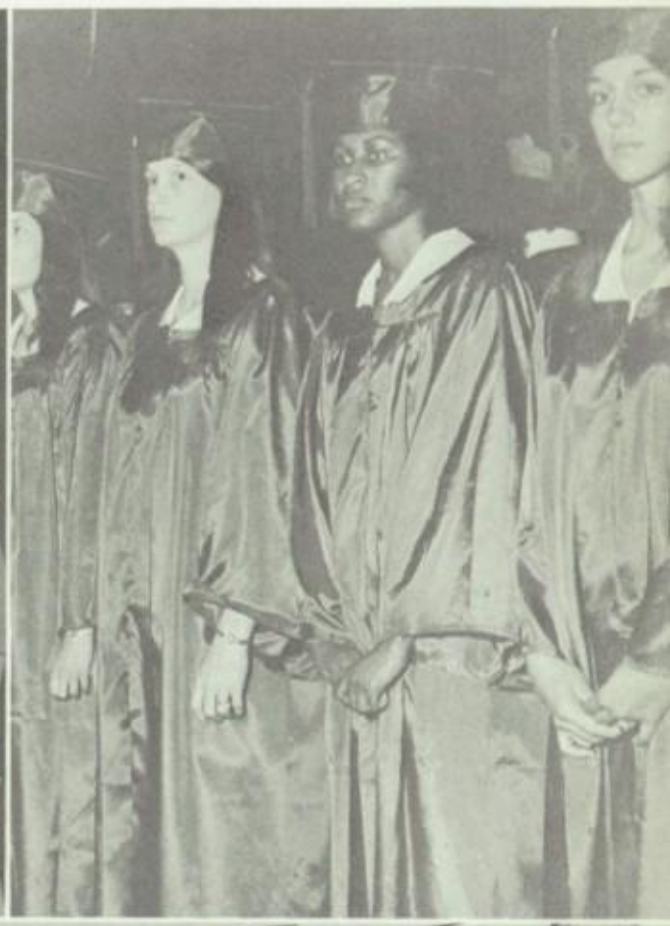

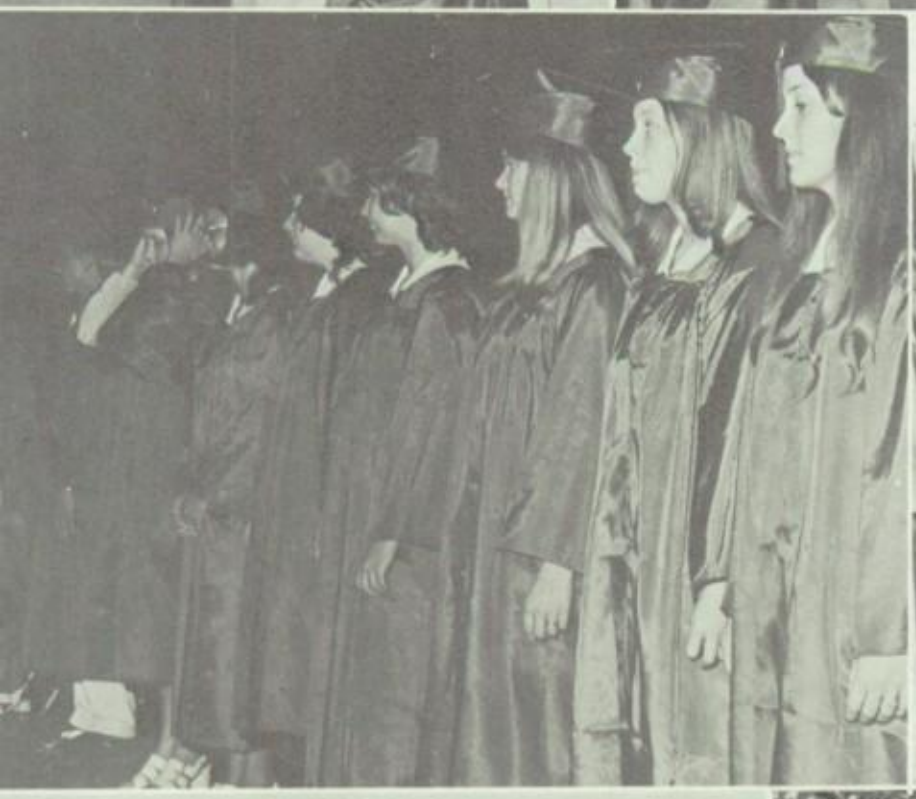

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ACADEMICS

With the key known as determination, students at East Wilkes are able to unlock doors to unlimited opportunities. The new and interesting courses at East allow students to choose subjects that will interest them most, and be of value to them. All students work to develop values and skills that will help them in their personal and family lives, as well as the world of work.

Faculty members serve as the pacesetters in the search for knowledge. It is through their motivation and personal assistance that the students at East receive the kind of education they need. East's faculty makes each day a little easier by the application of genuine interest in students, knowledge, and experience.

The students at East have a feeling of togetherness with the faculty. This feeling is necessary to make a school complete.

This is education for each and every student at East.

Administration Opens Doors To Success

It takes people willing to work hard to make East operate properly. Our administration has been working diligently to make East the kind of school that students, parents, and teachers want.

School Board members seated (above) are: Dr. Hal B. Hawkins; Sam Ogilvie; Fred Myers; Thomas Church, Chairman; Bob Smoak, and John Bryan, Jr.

Wilkes County School Board members seated (right) are: Charles P. Bentley, Asst. Superintendent; C.W. Bradburn, Superintendent; Rex Whittington, Asst. Superintendent.

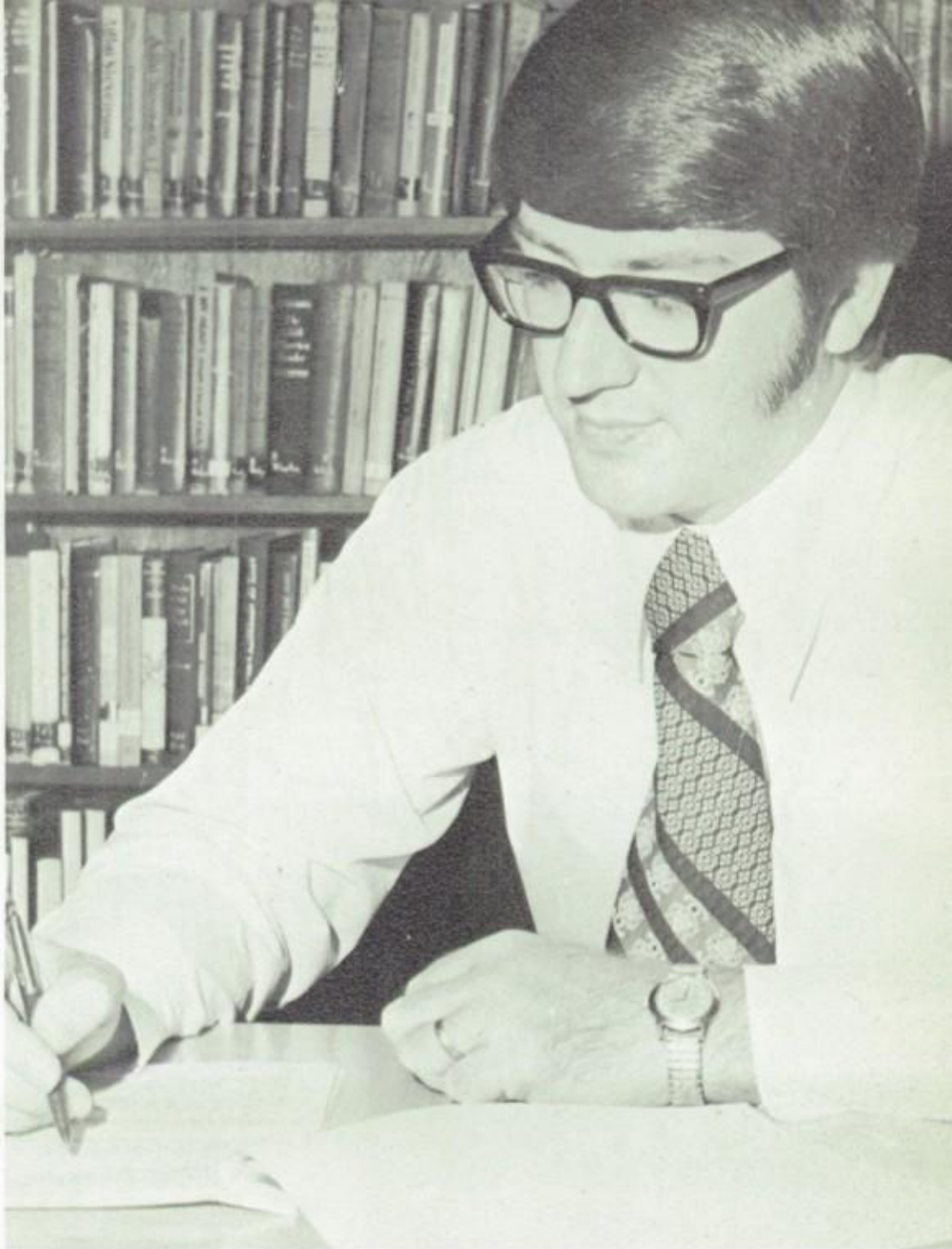
East's Administration Works For Young People

Behind a successful school there must be a successful administration. Mr. Reavis, Mr. Keel, and Mr. Younger are just this. They have succeeded in making East one of the finest schools in our area. Each student is treated as an individual. These men strive to make each day one that students will enjoy. Appreciation for these men is great, and gratitude is overwhelming.

Mr. Reavis (right) leads the East Administrative Staff.

Mr. Keel (bottom left) attends to daily tasks necessary for East to operate effectively.

Mr. Younger (bottom right) completes registration forms for a student.



Faculty Becomes Familiar With Semester Courses

MISS BRENDA ADAMS
Business
MR. JOE ALLRED
Comm. School Director

MR. HERSHELL BUNKER
Agriculture
MRS. MARGARET CAIN
Music

MRS. EVA CALLOWAY
Librarian
MR. JACK ELLEDGE
Science, Mathematics

MR. JOHN GIDEON
Band
MR. BILL HARROLD
English

MR. WARREN HORTON
Drafting
MR. HAROLD JOHNSON
Social Studies

MR. RONALD BRAY
Science, P.E.

MR. SLOAN CAIN
Guidance Counselor

MISS JUDITH FRANK
English

MR. MICHAEL HERUSKA
Mathematics

MRS. DIXIE LAYELL
Business

MR. DENNIS MARTIN
Science
MR. PAUL MIDDLETON
Spanish

MR. JACK NIXON
Distributive Education
MRS. VERONICA PEARSON
History, Psychology

MRS. ANNE SURRATT
English
MRS. NINA THARPE
Home Economics

MR. JACK WALKER
English
MR. BILL WHITTINGTON
Driver Education

MRS. BELINDA MILES
Home Ec., English
MR. KEITH MONDAY
Social Studies

MR. DAVID SIDDEN
Science
MISS NORMA SMOAK
Math X and English X

MR. EUGENE WALKER
Agriculture
MRS. IDA WALKER
Home Economics

MR. JIM WILMOTH
Physical Education
MR. JOHN YOUNGER
Mathematics

Office Staff And Local Board

Mrs. Holleman and Mrs. Moore are always busy making the office operate effectively. Their daily routine consists of taking care of financial matters, typing, and other important duties.

The East Wilkes Local Board meets quarterly. They strive for a better quality of education. These individuals are important to our administration.

Mrs. Joy Moore and Mrs. Virginia Holleman (above) discuss some of the business problems that face them on a busy day.

The Local Advisory Committee members (right) are: (left to right) Charles Gilliam, J.W. Smith, and Dwight Barker. Not pictured are: Waverly Hunt and Turner Redding.

Library Supplies Steps To Higher Learning

Our library has grown considerably in the last year to supply all the needs of our students at East. We have acquired new visual aid equipment and books to help progress our education. Mrs. Calloway and Mrs. Cook are always on hand to give aid to us, and they do a splendid job. Anytime a student needs help with research work, or simply finding a book, they can rely on one of these ladies, or a students assistant to be there willing to help. As time passes, students realize that hours spent in deep concentration and hard work may help determine how successful they are.

Mrs. Eva Calloway (top) assembles and checks book index cards. This is only a small part of her daily routine.

Janet Tharpe (left) becomes familiar with using library equipment.

Mary Wall (above) finds library sources a valuable asset in climbing the steps to higher learning.

Dewey Smoot, Ronnie Barker, and Tim Carter (above) display a project in Horror and Suspense.

Mr. Walker (right) explains a point in English.

Miss Frank helps Steven Dameron with English (far right).

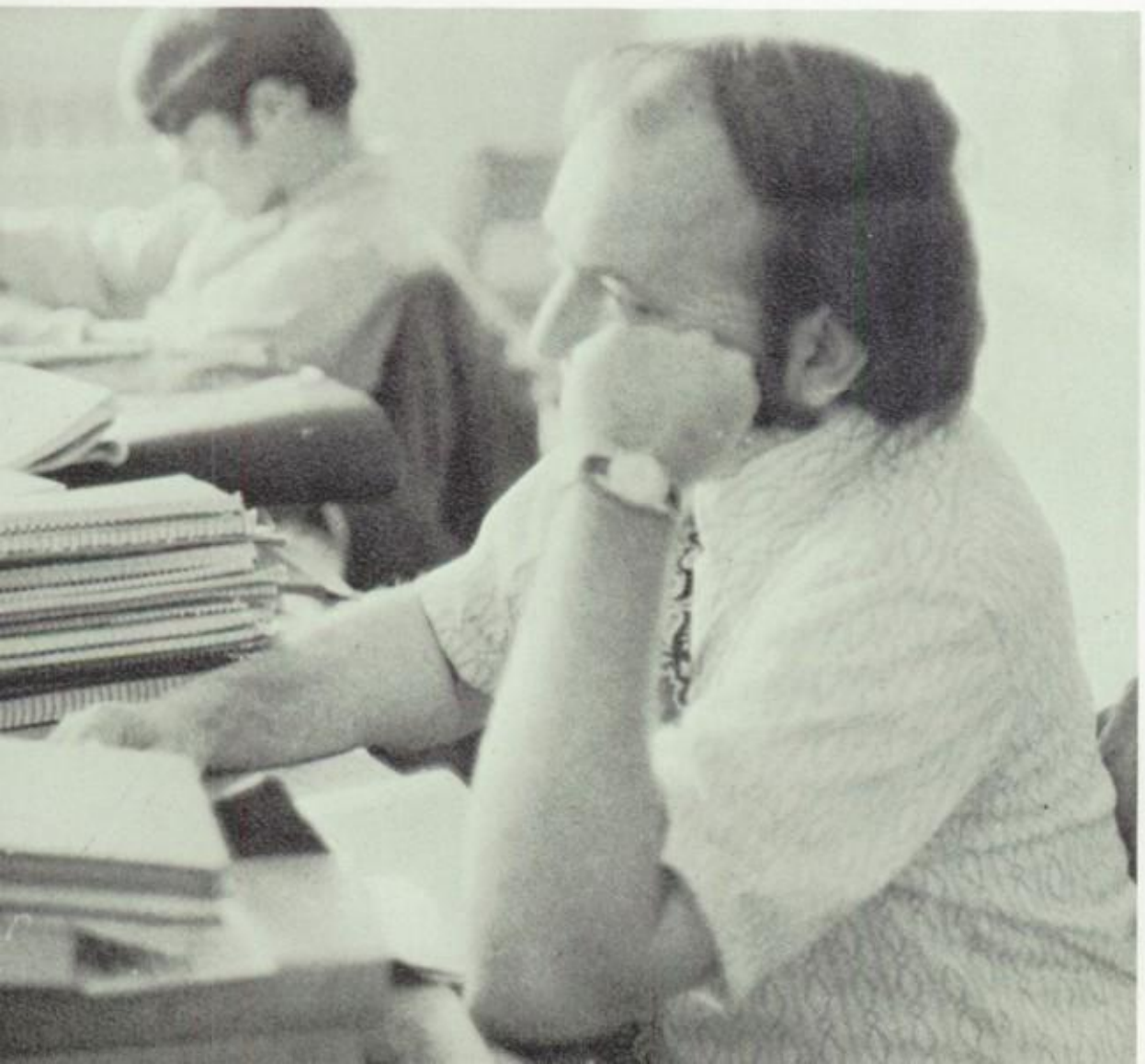
A Variety Of English Courses Adds Interest To Classes

With the addition of new semester courses, students are given a variety which to choose from. The new courses offered include: Horror and Suspense, Speech and Drama, Future Shock, Frontier Tales, Humor and Romance, Who Am I?, and Sports Writing. With this variety to choose from, students are able to select courses that they feel will help them most in later life. Teachers and students work side by side to make each class educational, interesting, and fun.

Mrs. Anne Surratt (right) lectures to her class.

In deep concentration, Mr. Bill Harrold, (below left) finds himself caught in a whirlwind of dreams far away from his English class.

A new addition to the faculty is Mrs. Belinda Miles (below right). The students are very fortunate to have her as a Horror and Suspense teacher.



New Courses Are Offered In The Home Ec. Department

Our Home Economics Department isn't simply sewing and cooking. This year it includes the usual courses of Home Ec. and Family Living, but offers new courses in Interpersonal Relations and Child Development, and Home Arts and Crafts. Students in these classes learn to get along with others, to better understand themselves, and they also learn the art of homemaking.

Mrs. Tharpe (opposite page, top) discusses a Home Ec. project.

Sewing can be fun in Home Ec. (opposite page, below).

Mrs. Walker applies pearling to her latest project (far left).

Ricky Jordan raids the refrigerator in Family Living (left).

Kathy Holloway helps Ronda-Clingman children in Child Development (bottom center).

Randy Johnson (bottom right) and Spencer Martin enjoy cooking in a Home Ec. Lab.

Jan Gilliam learns the art of sewing in Home Ec. I (bottom left).

Keith Settle (bottom below) helps to build a brick wall.

Mr. Bunker and Mr. Walker (center) study the new greenhouse being built by the Ag. boys.

Techniques of using a hammer are learned in Agriculture (below right).

Keith Settle and Junior Price (opposite page, left) try their skill at bricklaying.

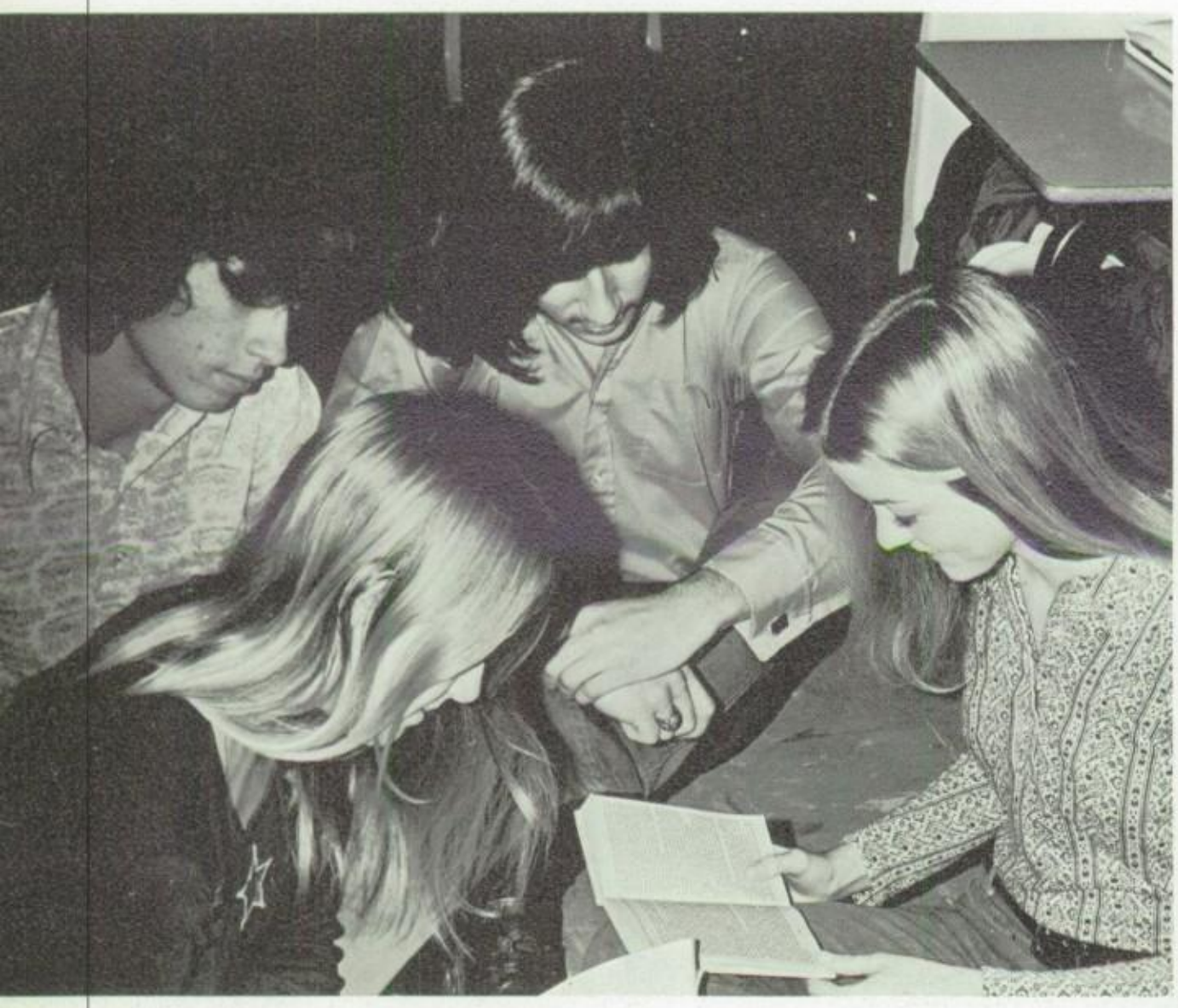
Eddie Pardue (opposite page, right) demonstrates the use of a saw.

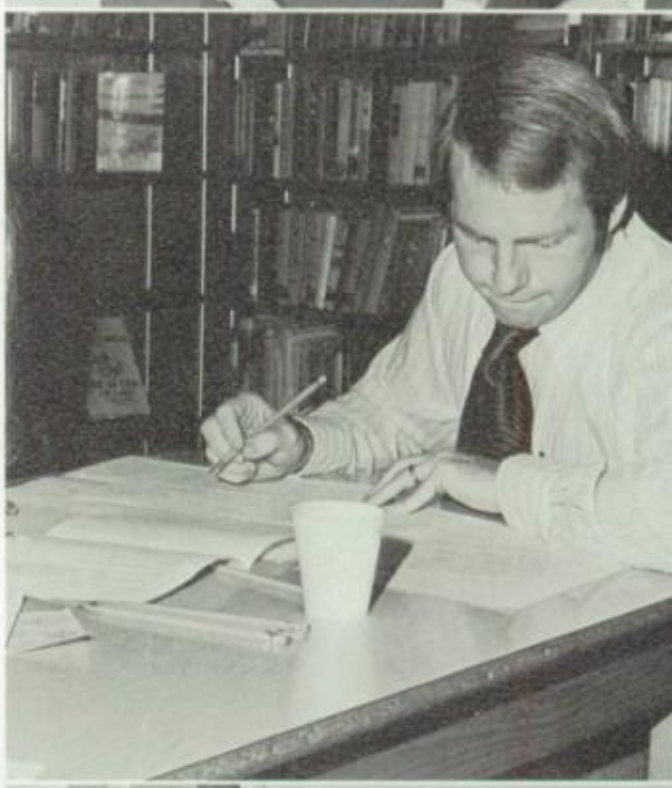
Boys Receive Valuable Training To Agriculture

In our well-equipped Agriculture Department, the young men here at East receive valuable training for the future. Such skills as carpentry, masonry, and welding are among the many that are acquired. Mr. Walker and Mr. Bunker work many long hours to make East's Agriculture Department the best in the county. Boys receive training in the classroom and are given a chance to put their education to practical use. Putting this training to practical use includes building and mending articles, care and repair of small engines, land judging, livestock judging, plant and animal production, and helping with small building projects around the school.

History: A Collage of Impressions From The Past

Whether it's debating on world problems, discussing the Vietnam war, or just a discussion on American politics, the History Department at East Wilkes has covered it all. In addition to history, our Social Studies Department offers such courses as American Sociology, Lives of the Presidents, Environmental Problems, Law and Justice, Practical Psychology, and Human Relations.





Mrs. Middleton makes preparations for a day in class (opposite page, top).

Mr. Keel fills out registration forms in time away from his social studies class (opposite page, top center).

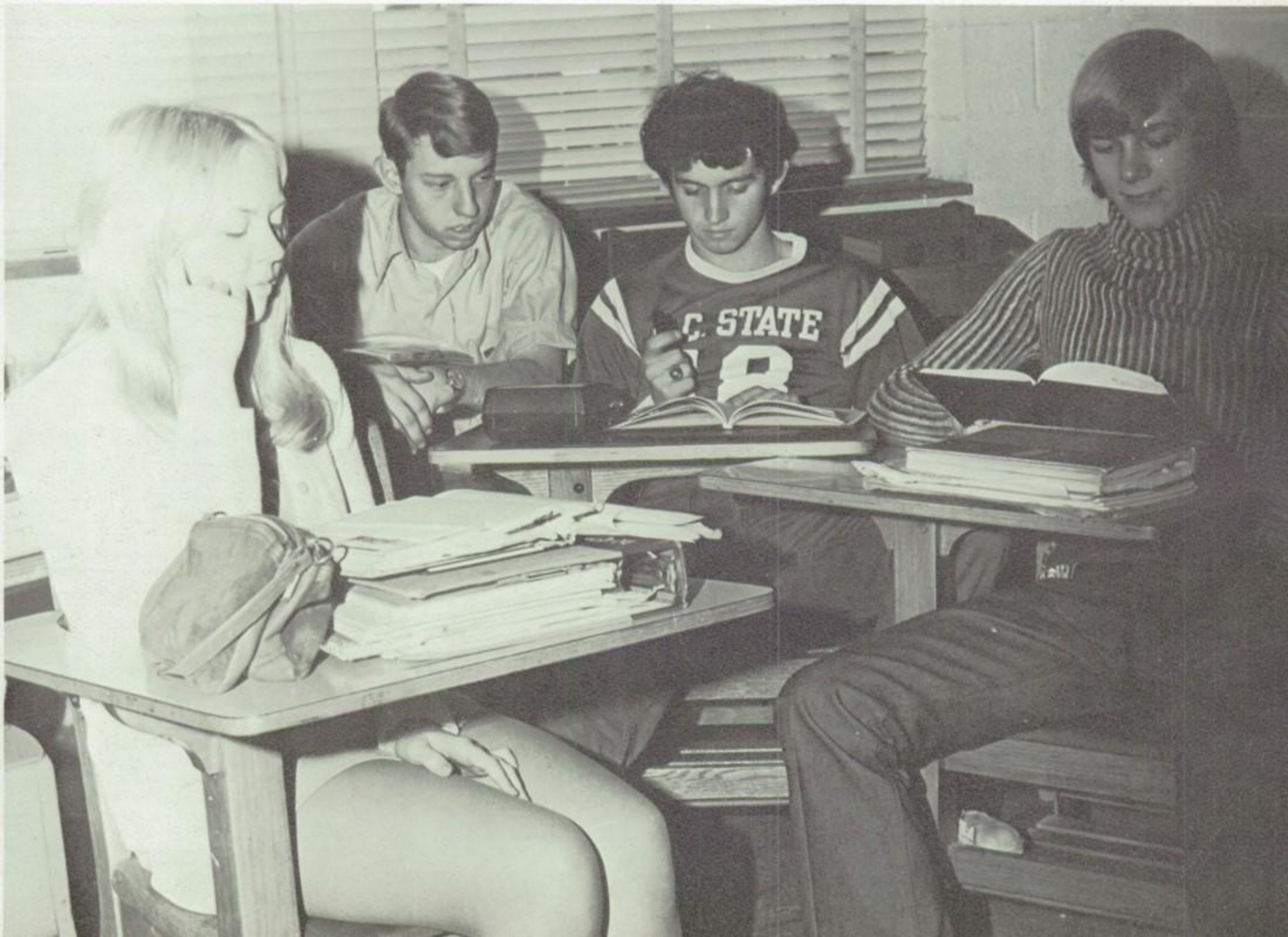
Mr. Johnson prepares notes for a class talk (opposite page, bottom center).

Mrs. Pearson grades tests (opposite page, bottom).

Becky Inman, (opposite page, left) Steve Day, Arthur Sale, and Judy Taylor think history can be studied most anywhere.

Mr. Monday (left) discusses environmental problems with Darryl Cleary.

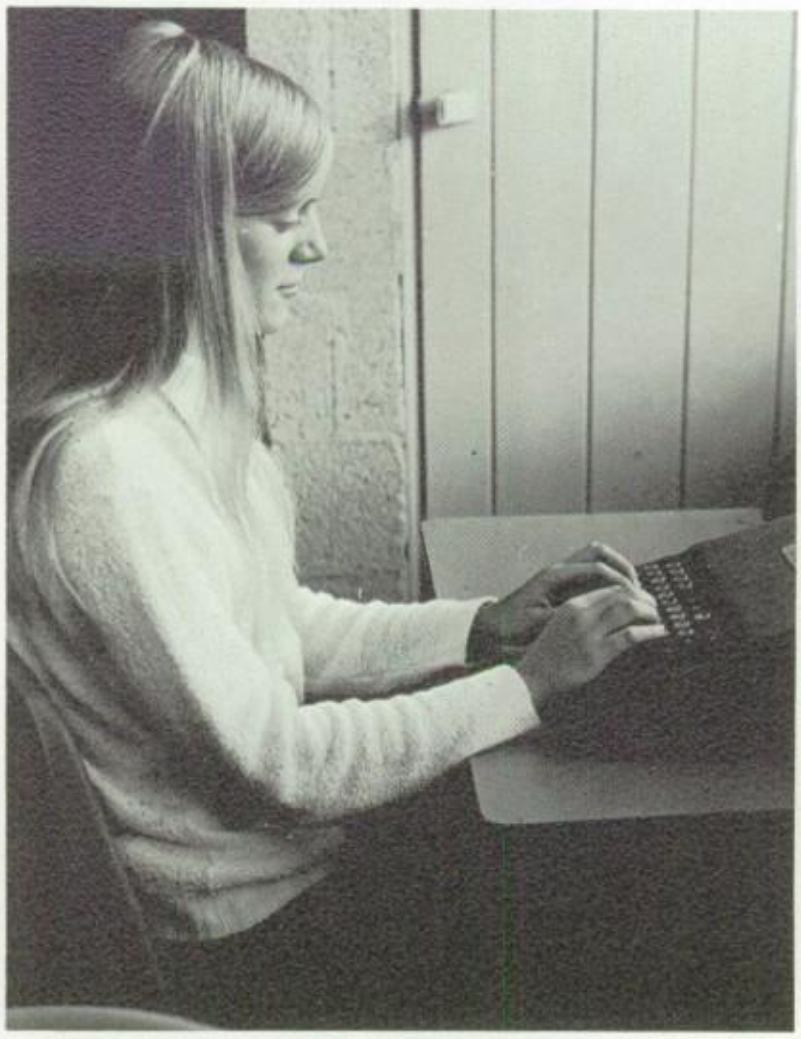
Kay Ray, Randall Holbrook, David Mathis, and Larry Wagoner (bottom) work together on a group project.

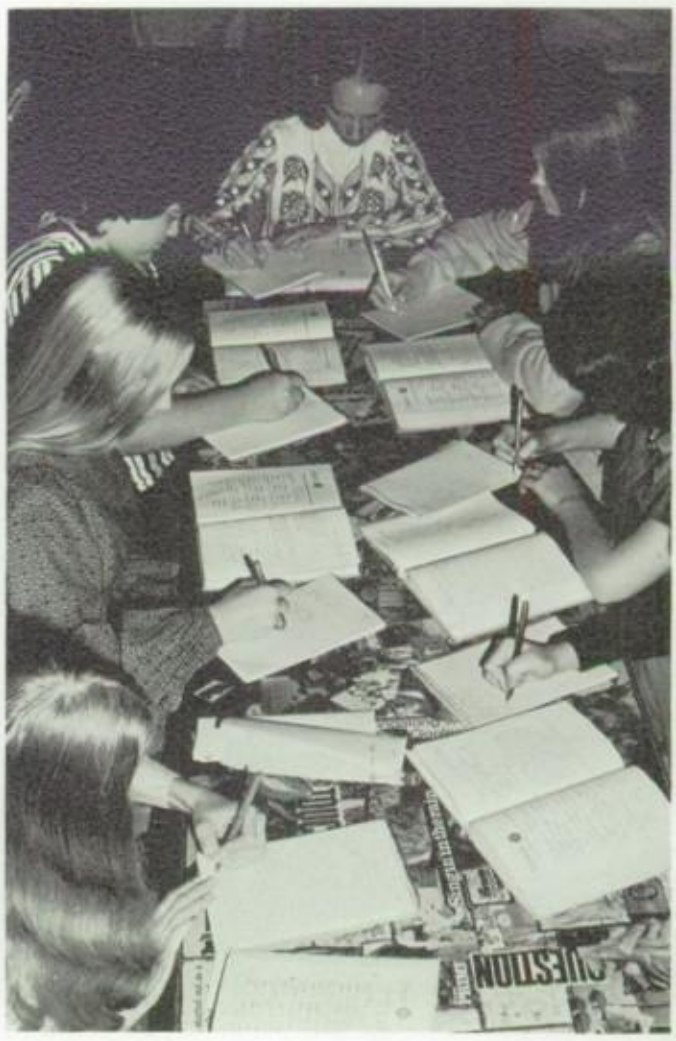


Students in above picture find new arrangement in Typing II helpful.

Peggy Welborn (middle) learns to operate a key punch machine.

Shorthand students (right) take dictation.





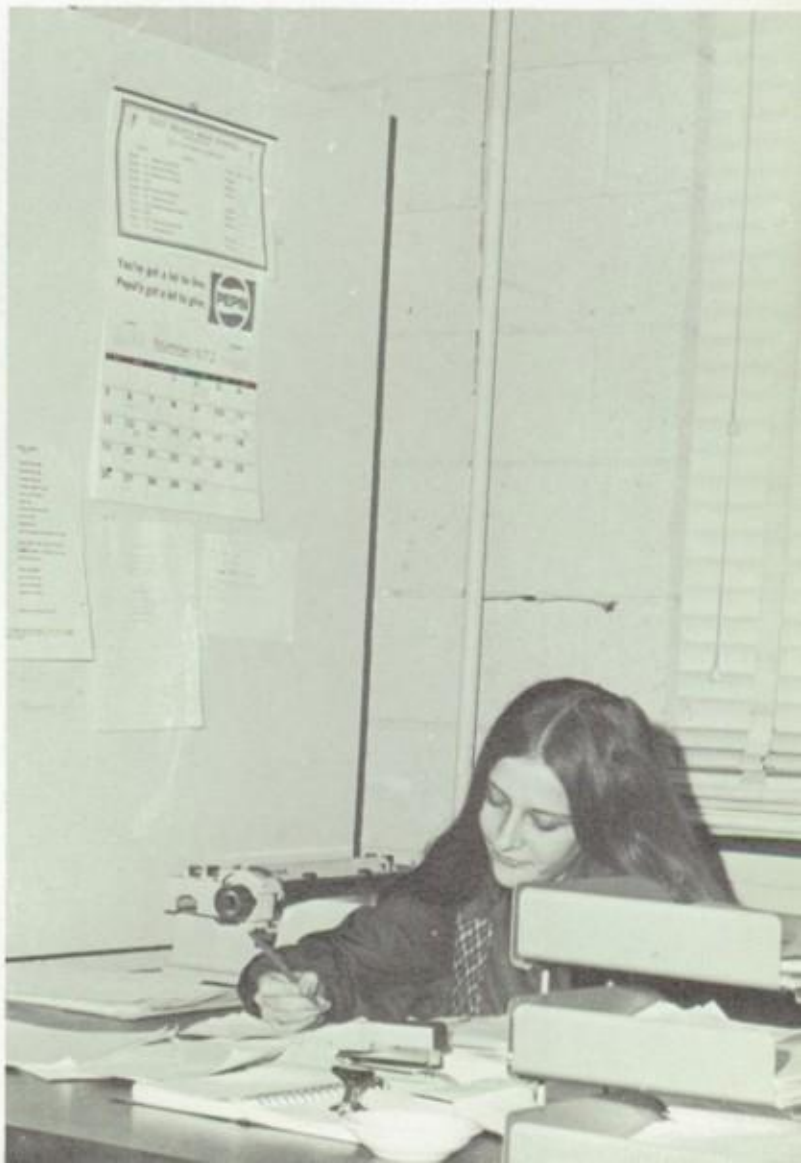
Business Prepares Students For Life In Today's World

Business classes render valuable experience to students at East. Mrs. Layell and Miss Adams try each day to inform students about how the business world is progressing. The contribution of these classes is greatly appreciated here at East. Each day explorations are made into the areas of typing, bookkeeping, shorthand, money management, journalism, and office practice. These classes are available for anyone — whether they are business-minded or just simply wish to round out their academic schedules. Training in this field opens up many job opportunities for future life.

Miss Adams (right) explains to Janice Hoots procedures involved in Accounting.

Mrs. Layell and Miss Adams (bottom left) discuss one of the many problems that arise in the business world.

Peggy White (bottom right) assist office staff for two hours daily as part of her office practice training.



Science: The Understanding Of Our World

Under the direction of Mr. Jack Elledge, Mr. Dennis Martin, and Mr. David Sidden the search for knowledge begins. The first step in this search is curiosity. Curiosity is aroused by courses such as Physical Science and Introduction to Biology. In these courses, students learn the fundamentals of science. In courses such as Advanced Science, Advanced Biology, Environmental Problems, and Chemistry, students are allowed to do in depth study in areas of their interest. Science has become increasingly important in today's world. It's a subject that must change each day because the world is continually changing. Our teachers strive to make our science department up-to-date and interesting.

William Martin and Gregory Spicer (opposite page, top) complete a scientific experiment.

Ann Schiebel and Luther Draughn (opposite page, bottom) inspect and measure daily growth and development of plant life.

Debbie Davis (far left) prepares to light a Bunsen burner.

Mr. Flemming (left) conducts an electrical shock experiment.

Vickie Dobbins (below left) completes an experiment in Physical Science.

Mr. David Sidden (below right) spends much time ordering scientific materials.

Mr. Heruska, (below) a new member of the faculty at East Wilkes, finds a moment to spare for a student who is having trouble with a complicated problem.

Luther Draughn (top) learns to count the hard way.

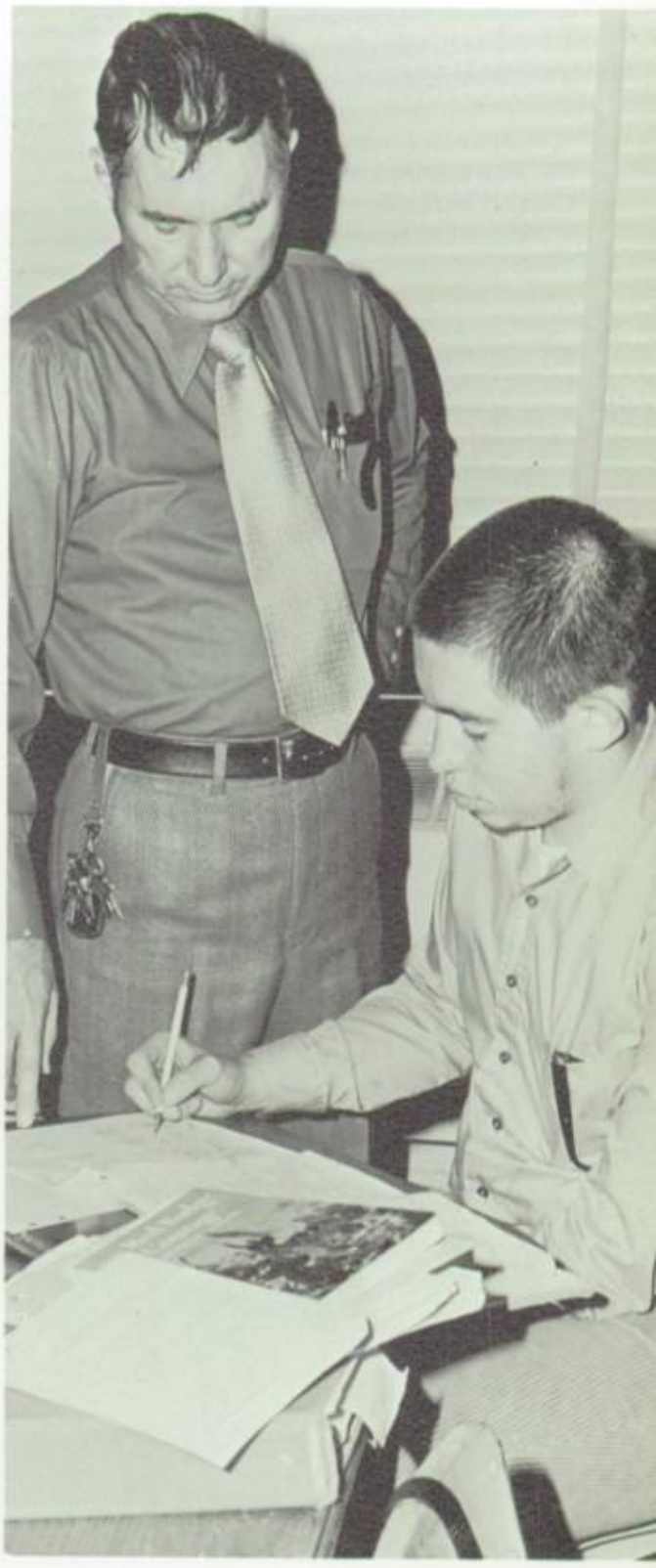
Mike Lyon (bottom) explains to the math class the importance of 2 + 2.

Tim Gray and Eddie Pardue (opposite page, bottom) find a spare minute during Math IV to play chess.

Wendy Bunker and Mr. Younger (far right, opposite page) solve an equation.

Mathematics Is Essential To Everyday Living

Equations, graphing, and simple math are all part of a mathematical world. These skills are necessary for our society to grow and progress. You can expect to learn these skills because we have an excellent mathematics department. Many methods are used to get across the different concept in Math. Logic games, charts, and individual help are all used to aid the students. Individual progress is also used so that all students can learn at their own rates. Mr. Heruska, the newest member of the math department, teaches Geometry and Algebra. Mr. Younger teaches Advanced Math and Algebra II. Mr. Elledge teaches Basic Math. East is very happy to be able to say that it has one of the most complete and thorough math programs in the surrounding district.



Drafting Demands Concentration

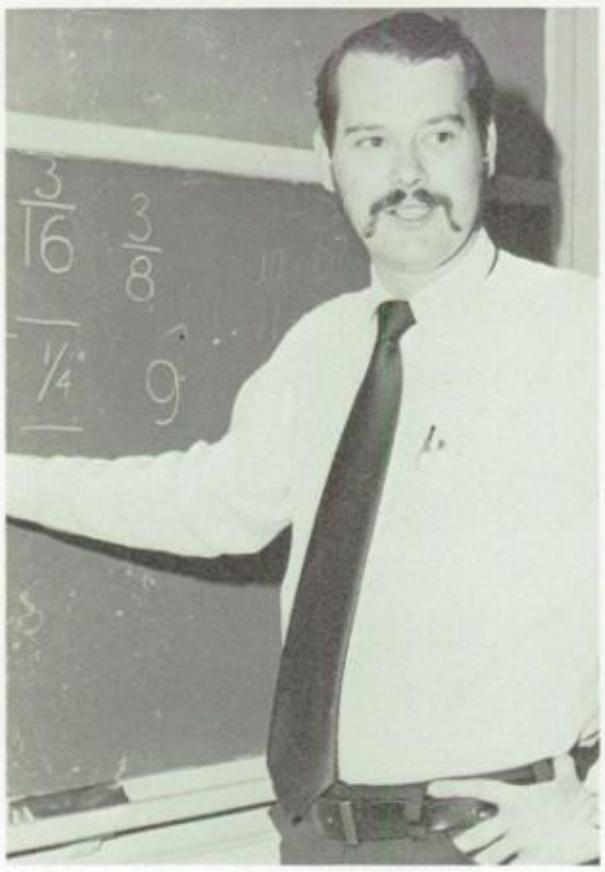
Drafting is a division of the Trade and Industrial Education Training Program. It gives the student training for careers, but most of all it provides a background to inspire the student to continue his education in this field. Mr. Horton is the director of this course. He strives each day to teach the basic fundamentals and techniques in reading blueprints, making rough sketches, translating ideas, and constructing simple drawings. Students enjoy these classes very much. Both fun and educational techniques are used.

Dale Green (top) assists Tim Pierce in the completion of a drafting problem.

Frank Cothren (center) demonstrates drafting techniques.

Mr. Horton (right) explains a drafting problem.

Students (far right) find drafting requires work.



Spanish: A Beginning In World Communication

New things are happening in the Spanish Department here at East Wilkes. Mr. Middleton is the director, and many new ideas have been introduced. Contracts, individualized study, and projects are only a few of these. Spanish opens the imaginary gateway to world communication. Mr. Middleton has succeeded in making Spanish a very interesting class. Both Spanish I and Spanish II students enjoy it very much. Also, a great addition to the East Wilkes Spanish Department was Miss Fanny Gaona, a Spanish Exchange Student.

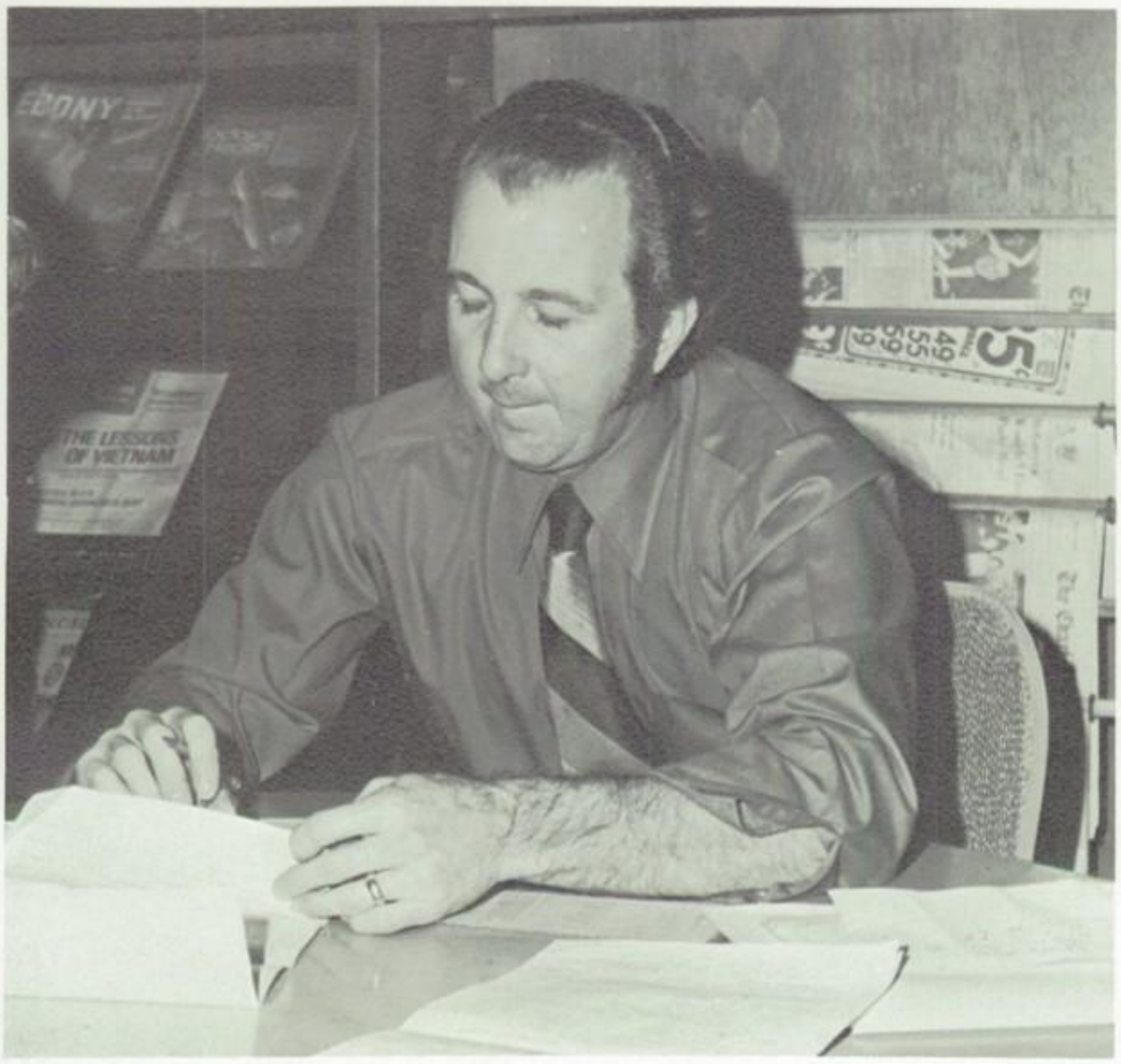
Mr. Paul Middleton (top) completes the correction of Spanish papers.

Fanny Gaona (left) enjoys a moment of freedom.

Carter Samples and Tony Rose (above) complete a Spanish project.

Student's Dream: To Pass Driver Ed.

"Defensive driving!" Those are the key words to remember. Through the guidance of Mr. Bill Whittington, students are taught the laws and regulations of the highway. After a few weeks of training, they prepare to take the wheel. They work many hours on the road, and at the driving range. Capable young defensive drivers are the outcome of this class.



Mr. Cain: Friend And Advisor

Problems? Mr. Sloan Cain is always willing to help. He may not have all the answers, but he is always ready to listen. Mr. Cain is known as a friend to all students. He listens to personal problems, school problems, and even problems concerning the future. His job is especially important to juniors and seniors. This is a time when they need special understanding and guidance. It is a time when they must make decisions that will greatly influence their later life. With this individual, students receive strength, support, friendship, respect, leadership, and most of all guidance.

Physical Fitness: The Ultimate Goal Of P.E.

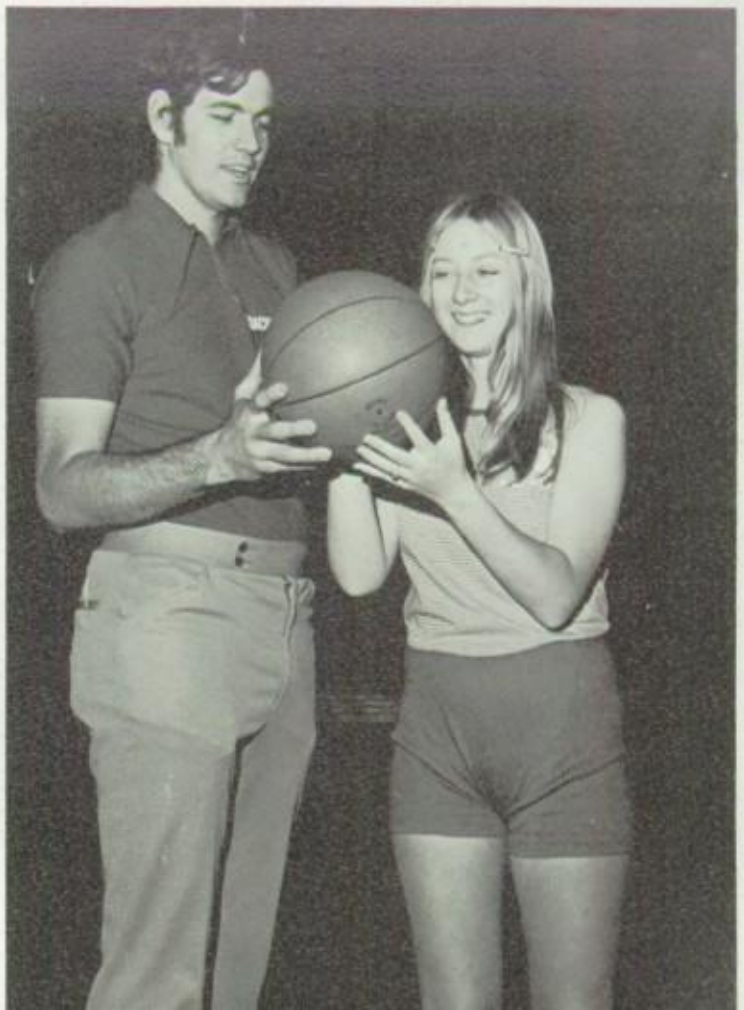
Being physically fit means having a healthy body and a healthy mind. Coach Ronald Bray, Coach Jim Wilmoth, and Mrs. Aletta Johnson make physical education a combination of exercise, activity, game fundamentals, and sportsmanship. They encourage students to become interested in extracurricular athletics. The individual interest of these instructors makes P.E. both educational and enjoyable. Students and teachers working together make our P.E. program a successful one.

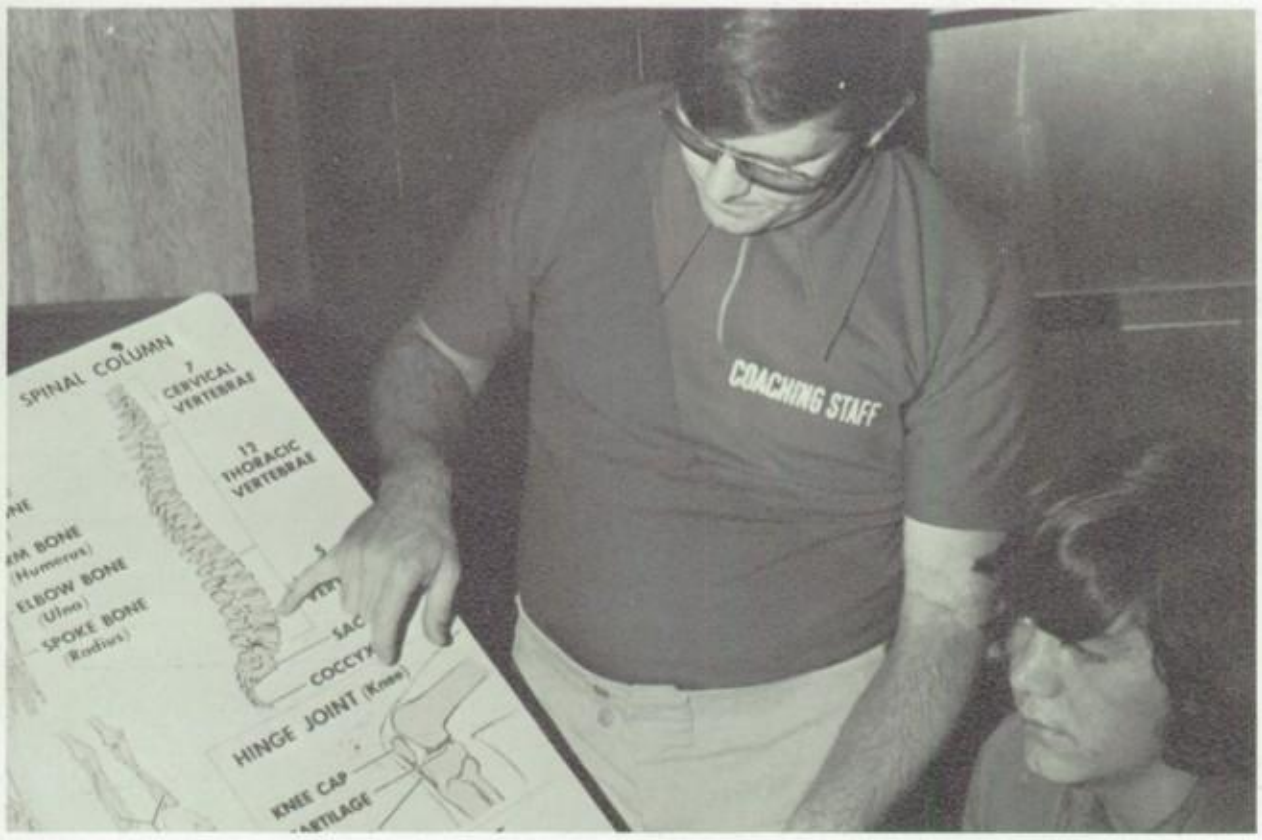
Mrs. Johnson (top) discusses a new activity with freshman girls.

Tommy Woodie (middle) relaxes after a strenuous hour of exercise.

Coach Wilmoth (right) plans daily activities.

Lessia Holbrook (far right) learns Coach Wilmoth's secret technique in basketball.





Coach Ronald Bray (left) finds time to give personal instruction to Jackie Tucker in Human Anatomy.

Tommy Woodie (far left) finds tumbling difficult.

Freshman (center) find suicide volleyball is a game of quick movement.

Janet White (bottom) demonstrates the correct tumbling techniques.

New Happenings In Math And English

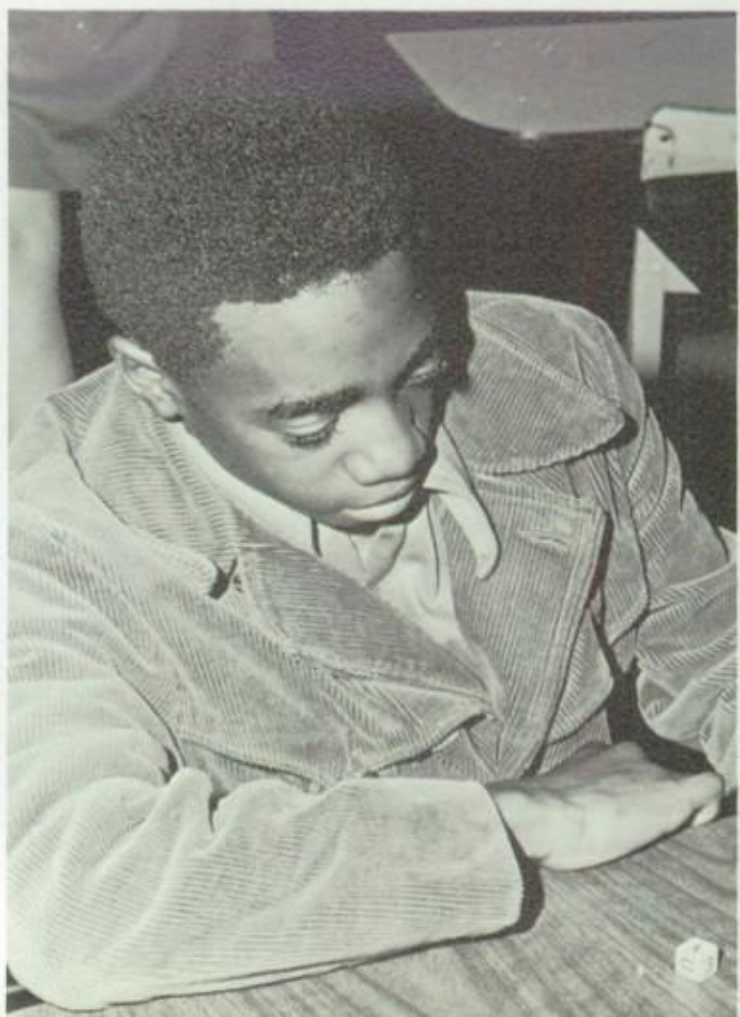
New things are happening in Science and Math here at East. Miss Smoak has created ideas to capture the interest of students. These students play mathematical games that deal with equations and geometric patterns, and do English related projects, such as reading newspapers, magazines, and completing puzzles. Many students who aren't satisfied with the ordinary English courses participate in this program of Math X and English X. Special emphasis is placed upon the individual wishes of the students. This course is both educational and fun, and is enjoyed greatly by all.

Students (top) learn the use of words through games.

Current events (center) can be both interesting and educational.

Miss Smoak (right) makes her classes enjoyable.

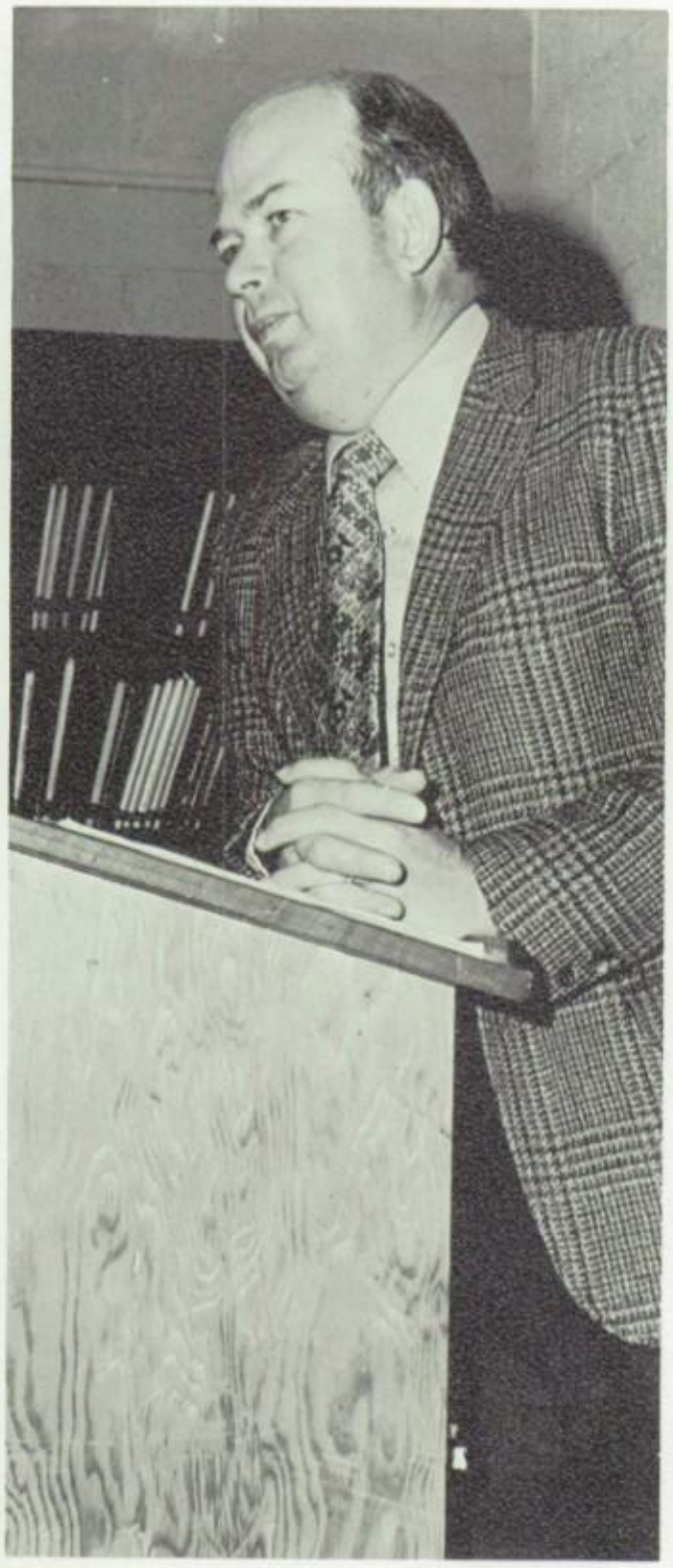
John Allen finds a better way to learn new words (far right).



D.E. Students Encounter A Working Experience

The cooperative program in Distributive Education trains young men and women for careers in distributive businesses — wholesale, retail, and services. This plan combines part-time work experience with practical school instruction so that upon graduation these young people will be well qualified employees and useful citizens.

Through combined school instruction, training, and careful supervision the best qualities of students are developed. Both students and employers benefit from this program.



Mr. Jack Nixon (top) and Judy Taylor discuss the qualities of good salesmanship.

Mr. Nixon (left) is the instructor of a very successful Distributive Education program at East Wilkes.

Vivian Tharpe and James Walker (above) prepare to leave for on-the-job training.

Students (above) prepare to leave for Vocational School.

Devon Swaim, Terry Somers, and Donnie Soots (bottom center) examine an electrical switchbox.

Allen Edwards and Irvin Barker (bottom right) find that building a trailer is quite a difficult task.

Vocational Students Look Ahead By Training For The Future

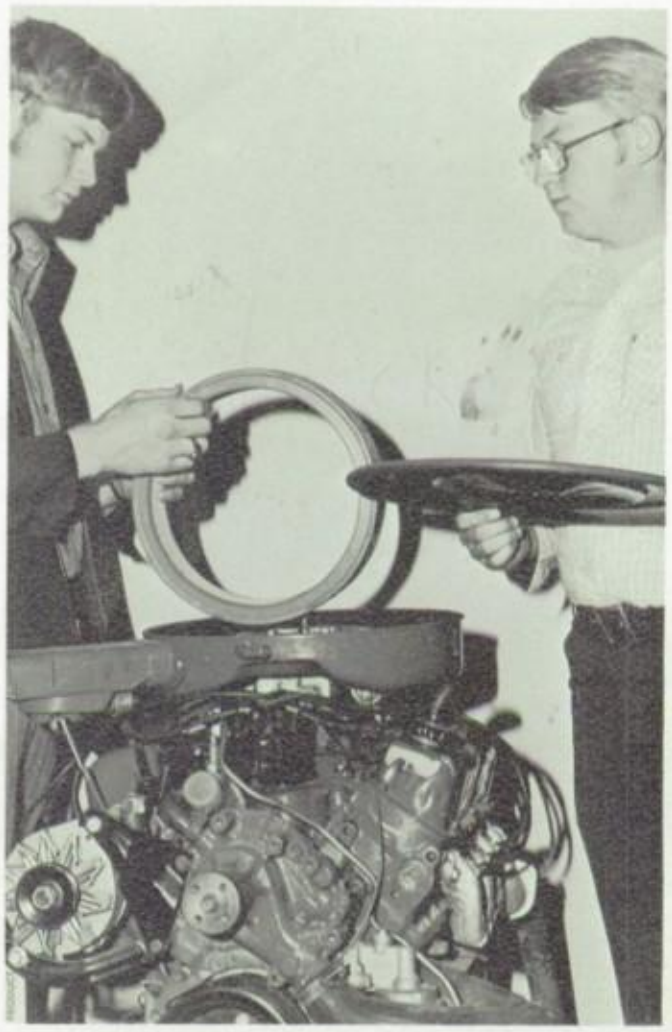
What am I going to do after high school graduation? This is a question presently asked by many students. This is one of the purposes for which the vocational school was designed. It teaches the student a vocational skill which he may apply to his later life. In this program, the students attend school for a portion of the day and then attend the vocational center for training. This helps to prepare the student for the skills he may someday try to perform after completing his training at the vocational center.

Vocational school is one of the greatest programs offered at East. Many students take advantage of this program each year.

Allen Edwards (top right) inspects an engine in Auto Mechanics.

Thomas Bowers, Mark Wood, and Ronnie Lyon (below left) continue work on their project in Carpentry.

Peggy Tucker and Gail Martin (bottom right) practice caring for a patient, who happens to be Judy Wagoner.



A New Era In Extra-Curricular Activities

The East Wilkes Community School is directed by Mr. Joe Allred. Many courses that interst everyone are offered. Each quarter a variety of new courses are added. Most of these classes are taught after school hours at East Wilkes. The services of the community school are not only available to East Wilkes students, but to anyone who wishes to participate.

Mr. Joe Allred (opposite page, top) heads the Community School activities at East Wilkes.

Art is one of the many classes offered in the Community School program (opposite page, bottom).

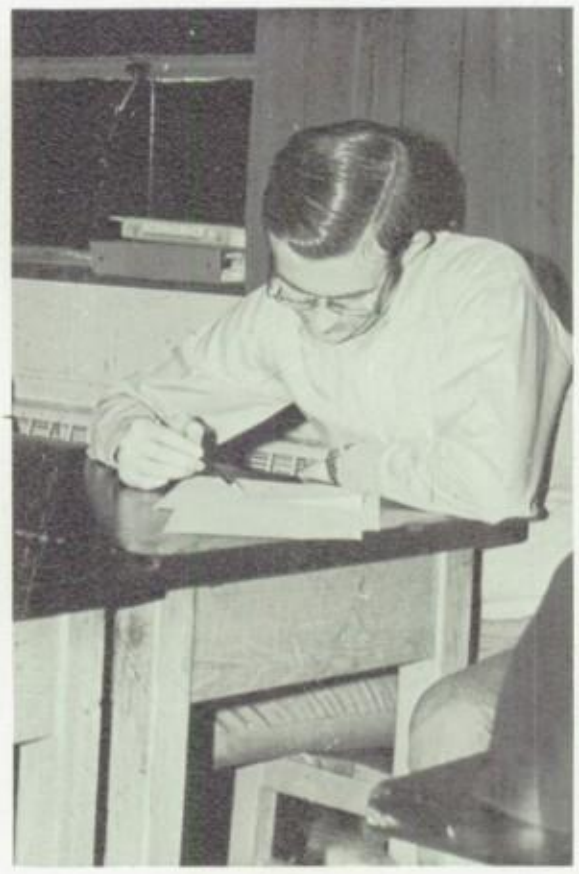
Students (far left) enjoy the art class as it proves to be very interesting and creative.

Mrs. Bobbie Hunt is a beginning seamstress.

Community School students (below left) find that tests are sometimes necessary.

Sewing is definitely enjoyed when you get good results (below right).

Business is also taught to those who are interested (below, far left).



Aides Lend A Helping Hand

Who helps all the teachers to complete all the wearisome tasks of making out tests, grading papers, and all those things? Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Middleton, and Mrs. Potts, that's who! They are our aides here at East. Our faculty just couldn't be complete without them. These ladies assist all teachers in any way possible, from creating bulletin boards to conducting classes at times. These aides are not only a great help to the teachers but to the students also. Many thanks!

The East Wilkes aides for this year are Mrs. Brenda Cook, Mrs. Aletta Johnson, Mrs. Tammy Middleton, and Mrs. Jennifer Potts.

Essential Tasks Are Performed By Personnel

It takes much time and hard work to keep a campus running smoothly and effectively. This is the purpose of our lunchroom personnel and custodians. These people do a marvelous job of completing their tasks. East couldn't go on without the service that they render. We realize their efforts and wish to express our gratitude.

Mrs. Crowell (top left) performs her daily task of collecting lunch money.

The cooks find a free moment to pose for a picture (top right).

Mr. Bauguess and Mr. Holbrook are the two men at East on the go (left).

ORGANIZATIONS

The clubs at East Wilkes have engaged in many activities which enrich the lives of each student and the school. Some clubs extend our studies outside the classroom, while others simply add fun to school life. All give us a chance to work with our fellow students, building our feeling of unity and school spirit.

Everyone at East Wilkes worked on a common fund-raising project — selling candy. Approximately $4,000 worth was sold, and each organization received a part of the proceeds to carry on its activities. Students also enjoy dances sponsored by clubs for fund-raising purposes.

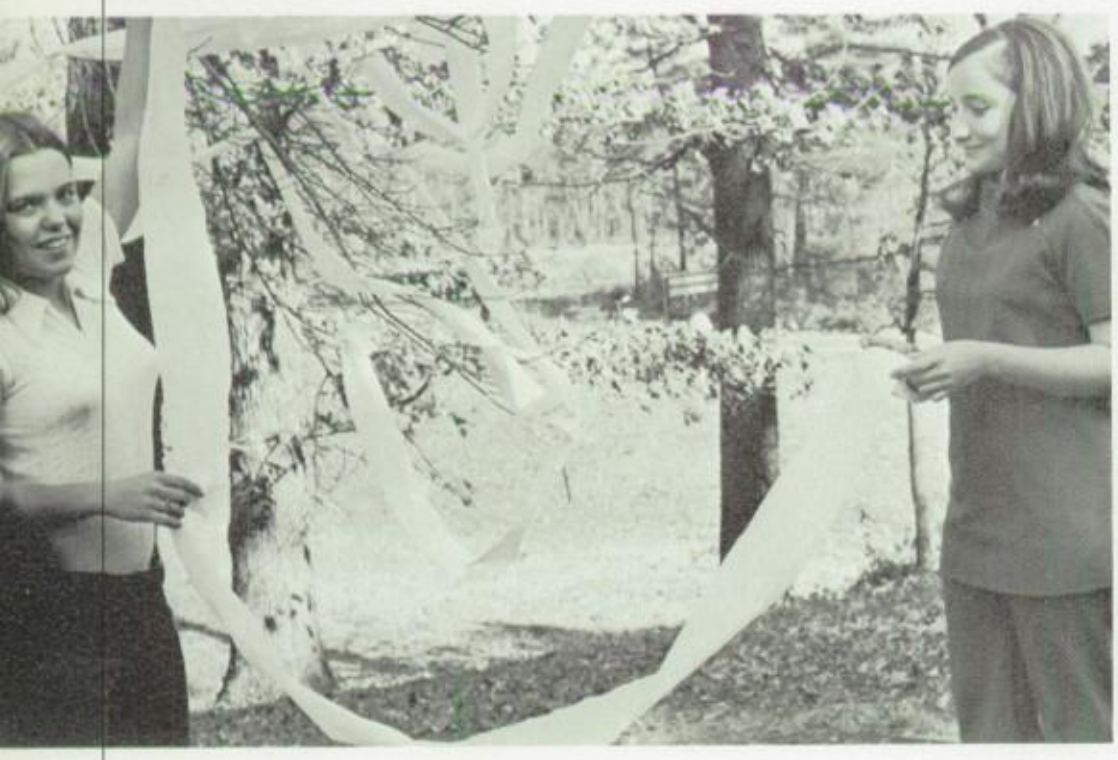
Our students may become members of any of the following organizations: The East Wind Staff, Library Club, Future Homemakers of America, Future Farmers of America, Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, Student Council, Chess Club, Future Scientists of America, Bus Drivers' Club, Spanish Club, Future Teachers of America, Deca Club, Monogram Club, Intramural Club, Chorus, and Band.

1973 Annual Staff

A dog's life!
(Betty Jo and Terry, Typists)

Putting out an annual is no easy job, as anyone who has observed the annual staff on the day of a deadline will agree. Danny and Rusty can be seen going up the hall with a camera, and dashing to the dark room to develop the film. Lynn and Kathy are trying to make the number of pages come out with the contract. Beth and Susan are attempting to write "inspired" copy. Melody and Jennifer can't seem to find a name for that face in a pile-up on the football field. Nancy and Teresa are searching for the hundred names left off the student directory. Brenda and Faye are working to satisfy our advertisers. Toni and Belva are putting each picture in its allotted space. Betty Jo and Terry are tapping away at the typewriters. And through an amazing amount of patience and experience, Mrs. Layell, in the middle of all this confusion, is not screaming.

Out of class again taking pictures for . . . the ANNUAL????
(Danny and Rusty, Photographers)



"But Mr. Reavis, isn't this what it's for?"
(Toni and Belva, Copy Editors)

"We're on our way. We don't know where we're going . . ."
(Beth and Susan, Layout Editors)

Produces Best East Wind Ever

After loads of work and frustration, hundreds of headaches — and a lot of laughs, the 1973 East Wind Staff has produced another masterpiece.

Producing an annual is, at times, a frustrating experience.
(Brenda and Faye, Business Editors)

"I wonder how THIS got here!"
(Nancy and Teresa, Index Editors)

Mrs. Layell feels she deserves a break, and relaxes to enjoy her lunch.

"I've got to find a place to hide away."
(Lynn and Kathy, Editors)

Special!!!
(Melody and Jennifer, Sports Editors)

Library Club Buys Xmas Decorations

Library Club Sponsor, Mrs. Calloway, helps Phyllis Anderson find the magazine she needs (far left, top).

Library Club member, Becki Blackburn, shelves books (left, top).

Library Club Officers gather around the Christmas tree. They are (left to right) Janet Tharpe, Lydia Curry, Becki Blackburn, Betty Jo West, and Ann Smith (far left, below).

Library assistant, Marlene Cothren, is at the desk to check books and library passes (left, below).

Members of the Library Club use their study hall time to assist Mrs. Calloway in the library. The duties of these people include checking books in and out for students, shelving books, and straightening magazines. A good library is a necessity to a good school. The Library Club members help to make ours better.

The Library Club members are (left to right) Ann Smith, Marlene Cothren, Lydia Curry, Betty Jo West, Eva Jean Crump, Becki Blackburn, Janice Wright, Karen Dowell, Janet Tharpe, Marilyn Blackburn, Susan Absher, Loretta Carter, and Debbie Osborne (below).

(Row 1) B. Walker, J. McCann, D. Ward, S. Dowell, Y. Waugh, P. Dula, A. Allen, K. Porter, D. Ward, B. Billings, J. Stone, S. Combs, K. McCann, Mrs. N. Tharpe, Mrs. I. Walker, (Row 2) D. Shew, P. Anderson, B. Wooten, K. Carter, C. Blackburn, J. Gilliam, K. Parks, A. Gilliam, G. Billings, D. Simmons, J. Joyce, M. Baker, Mrs. B. Miles, (Row 3) J. Brooks, K. Nichols, J. Wright, A. Anthony, E. Crump, B. West, B. Barker, D. Holbrook, S. Joines, R. Benge, D. Osborne, L. Carter, (Row 4) N. Durham, A. Garris, D. Collins, P. Tharpe, T. Colvard.

The FHA Officers are (left to right) K. McCann, Junior Vice-President; B. West, Yearbook Chairman; B. Billings, Secretary; E. Crump and J. Stone, Recreation Leaders; D. Osborne, Degree Chairman; B. Barker, Yearbook Chairman; S. Combs, Treasurer; J. McCann, Historian; D. Ward, President (far left).

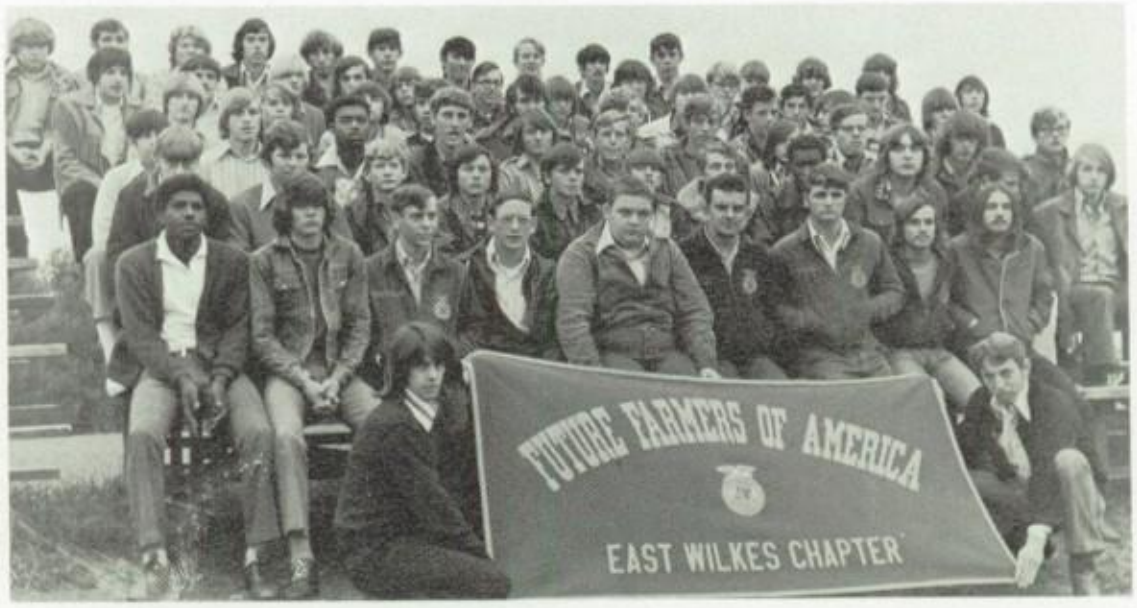
Betty Jo West, Debbie Ward, Betty Barker, and April Anthony introduce their friends to the other FHA members (left).

FHA Girls Participate In Arts And Crafts Fair

Several FHA members exhibited their work in the Arts and Crafts Fair.

FHA Sponsors, Mrs. Nina Tharpe, Mrs. Ida Walker, and Mrs. Belinda Miles.

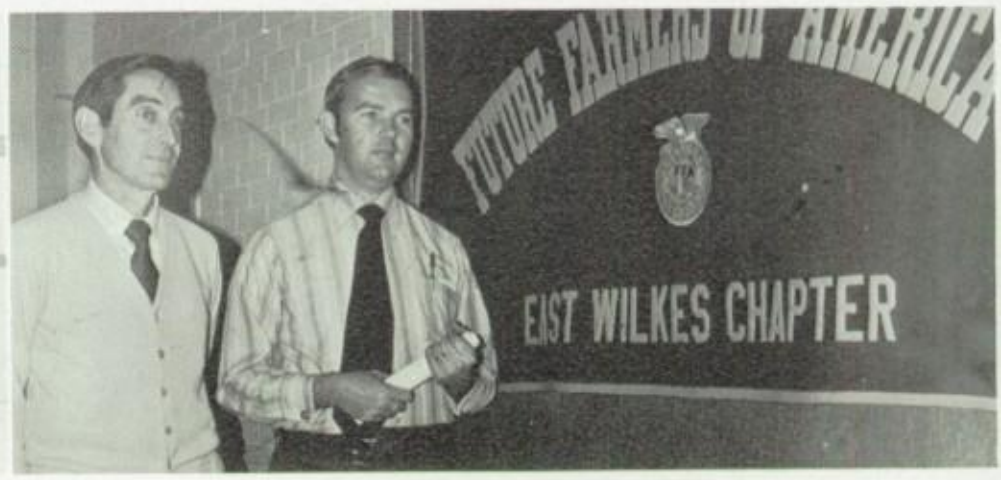
". . Shovels, Rakes, And Implements Of Destruction . ."



Sophomore, Junior, and Senior FFA members are (kneeling) R. Couch and R. Holbrook, (Row 1) T. Hampton, R. Nance, M. Prevette, D. Swaim, K. Stoker, R. Cheek, S. Cothren, D. Smoot, R. Parks, (Row 2) D. Wells, T. Somers, R. Chambers, D. Moose, D. Somers, C. Bowers, J. Adams, S. Martin, S. Johnson, M. Hayes, E. Pardue, (Row 3) S. Swaim, L. Wagoner, B. Hunt, E. Myers, R. Newman, R. Darnell, K. Blevins, B. Wood, H. Luffman, D. Mathis, R. Gray, (Row 4) R. Stone, K. Day, B. Wood, E. Cheek, G. Ross, J. Blackburn, K. Harris, M. Shoemaker, D. Call, M. Rhymer, (Row 5) B. Smith, D. Anderson, E. Barker, R. Johnson, M. Holleman, J. Prevette, D. Byrd, R. Burcham, M. Edwards, G. Sparks, B. Barker, D. Combs, (Row 6) G. Shepherd, R. McCann, K. Call, B. Shoemaker, R. Byrd, D. Holbrook, T. Bell, L. Swaim, L. Clore, D. Combs, J. Parks, D. Blackburn, K. Transou (above).

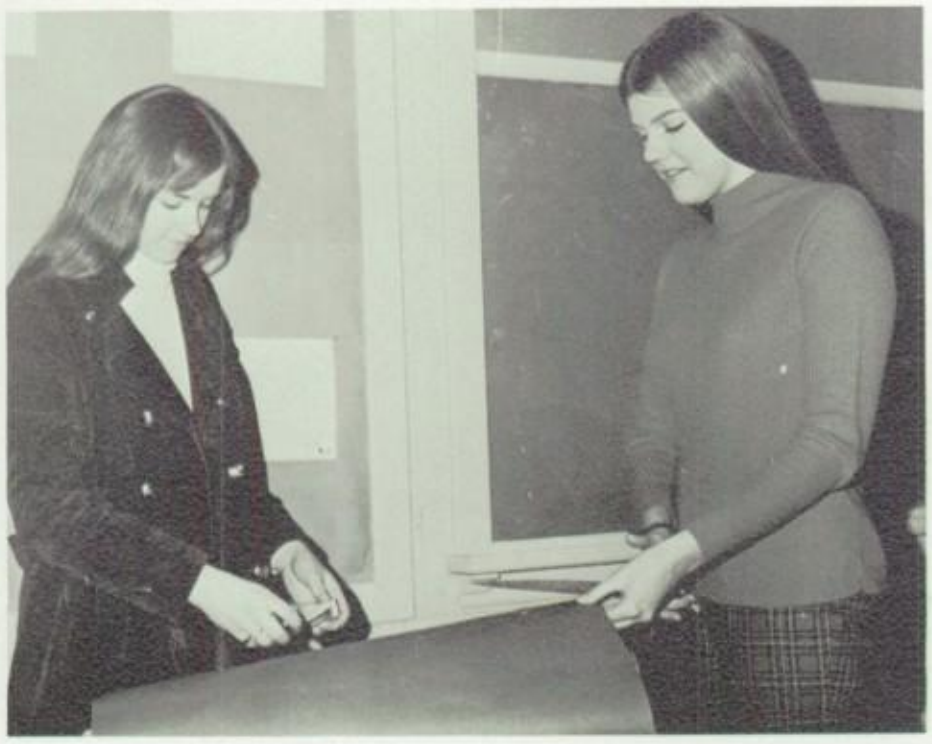
The Freshmen FFA members are: (Row 1) J. Billings, B. Carter, P. Lyon, L. Brown, K. Carter, B. Smithey, T. Blevins, P. Jordan, A. Luffman, (Row 2) E. Blackburn, B. Bauguess, M. Somers, M. Darnell, K. Welborn, A. Grit, D. Dimmette, D. Pardue, D. Soots, C. Brewer, (Row 3) D. Linville, G. Jolly, T. Tharpe, L. Wood, M. Walker, S. Jordan, M. Holbrook, E. Garris, R. Wilcox, (Row 4) S. Phillips, J. Marsh, J. Billings, P. McCann, O. Prevette, D. Shaffner, D. Myers, J. Hemric, M. Reedy, (Row 5) D. Reedy, M. McGlamery, J. Byrd, D. Hoots, D. Myers, S. Carter, R. Myers, D. Byrd, (Row 6) R. McBride, W. Brinkley, S. Welborn, G. Brewer (below).

The FFA Officers are: (left to right) L. Wagoner, G. Ross, D. Call, M. Prevette, R. Holbrook, B. Smith.



FFA Sponsors, Mr. Hershell Bunker and Mr. Eugene Walker.

FBLA Sponsors Boy At Western Carolina Center



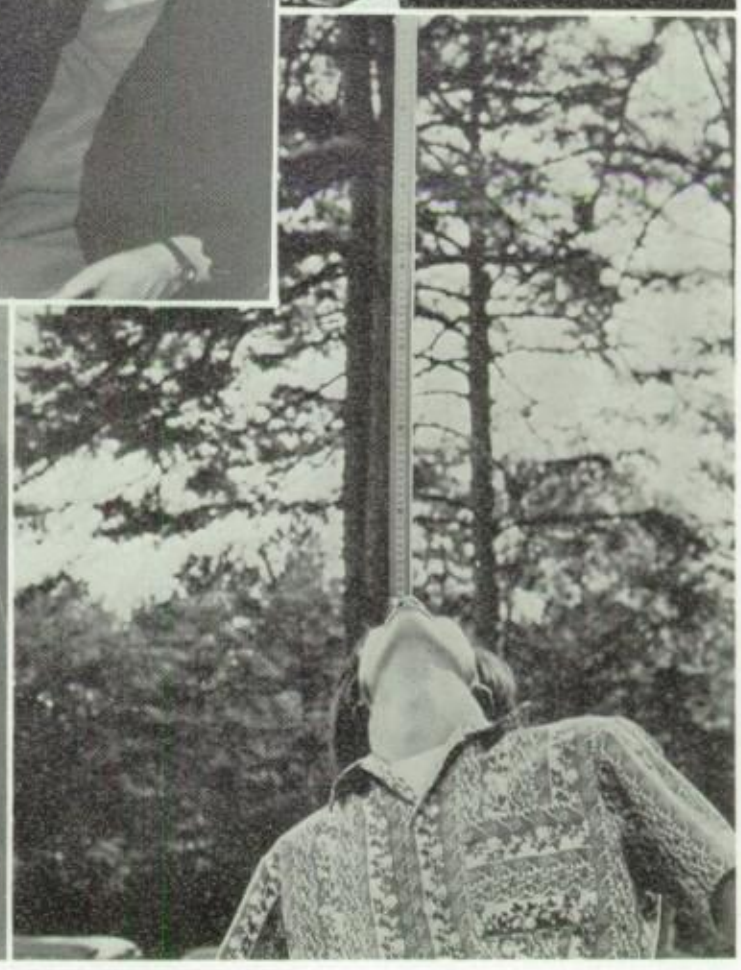
Mitzi James and Lynn Welborn wrap the Christmas gift from the FBLA to Harvey Nelson at Western Carolina Center (top).

President, Lynn Welborn, shares a joke at an FBLA meeting (above).

Mrs. Layell and Miss Adams, FBLA Sponsors, discuss plans for a field trip (top left).

The FBLA Officers are Brenda Pardue, Treasurer; Mitzi James, Secretary; Lynn Welborn, President; Toni Sparks, Vice-President; Donna Ward, Reporter (left).

FBLA members are: (seated, left to right) Peggy White, Diana Pinnix, Becki Blackburn, Kathy Holloway, Susan Sale, Kathy Porter, Mitzi James, Becky Pardue, Donna Ward, (standing, left to right) Effie Holloway, Lynne Carter, Lynn Welborn, Brenda Pardue, Toni Sparks, Nancy Murray, Randy Combs, Ann Smith, Lynn Evans (below).



(Row 1) Beth Walker, Nathan Couch, Judy Newman, Lynn Welborn, Kathleen McCann, Lela Boles, Debbie Ward, Jennifer McCann, Susan Tharpe, (Row 2) Becky Layell, Brenda Norman, Nancy Murray, Betty Jo West, Teresa Dameron, Reggie Greenwood, Diane Blackburn, Tony McCann, Lynne Carter, Janice Hoots, Belva Billings, Kathy Nichols, Lynn Evans, Janet Tharpe, (standing) Billy Wood, Richard Stone, Steve Harris, Dale Lyon, Rusty Transou, Randy Johnson (above).

Betas Sponsor Scholarship

The Beta Club Officers are: Betty Jo West, Vice-President; Nancy Murray, Treasurer; Lynn Welborn, Reporter; Debbie Ward, Secretary; Nathan Couch, President (above, far left).

After finishing the business at a Beta Club meeting, Lynn Welborn shuffles the cards for a friendly ??? game of thirteen-hand "I Doubt It" (above left).

Beta Club Sponsor, Miss Judith Frank, conducts the business at a meeting (center).

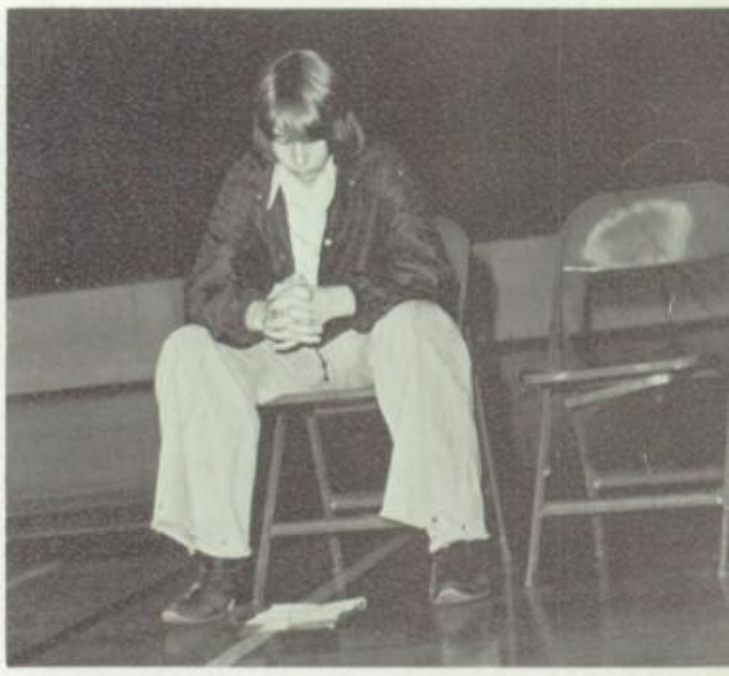
Debbie Ward and Lela Boles sing Christmas carols at the Beta Club Christmas meeting, while Lynn Welborn accompanies on the piano (far left).

Being a Beta Club President requires leadership, intelligence, and maturity. Nathan Couch exhibits all these qualities (left).

Student Council Brings About Needed Changes

Student Council members, Tim Pierce, Donna Holbrook, Nathan Couch, and Steve Alexander decorate the Christmas tree in the hall (left).

Student Council President, Kris Transou, prepares to face the fans (right).



Student Council representatives are D. Davis, S. Carter, M. Vickers, A. Jordan, B. Wood, S. Alexander, T. Pierce, J. Gray, K. Porter, P. Myers, T. Cook, T. Dameron, W. Gray, R. Green, N. Couch, D. Shew, D. Cleary, K. Transou, R. Welborn, E. Pardue (above).

Mr. Cain makes a point in a Student Council meeting (left).

Student Council Sponsor, Mr. Cain, relaxes in his office (right).

This year's Student Council drew up a new dress code, allowing girls to wear jeans and choose their own length (bottom left).

Student Council Representative, Eddie Pardue, explains a new proposal to his homeroom (below).

Nathan Couch and April Anthony take advantage of the opportunity to eat under the trees — another example of the Student Council at work (bottom right).

Chess Sharps Organize Club

Now if I move this one here . . .

I've almost got him!

CHECKMATE!!!

These Chess Club members attentively watching the game are: Randy Johnson, Eddie Pardue, Greg Barker, Keith Holleman, Danny Holbrook, Randy Ledbetter, Luther Draughn, Steve Harris, Mike Prevette, Mr. Dennis Martin, Sponsor, Peter Tharpe, John Byrd, Bobby Day, Gwyn Sparks, Joe Foster, Lonnie Swaim, Mike Vickers.

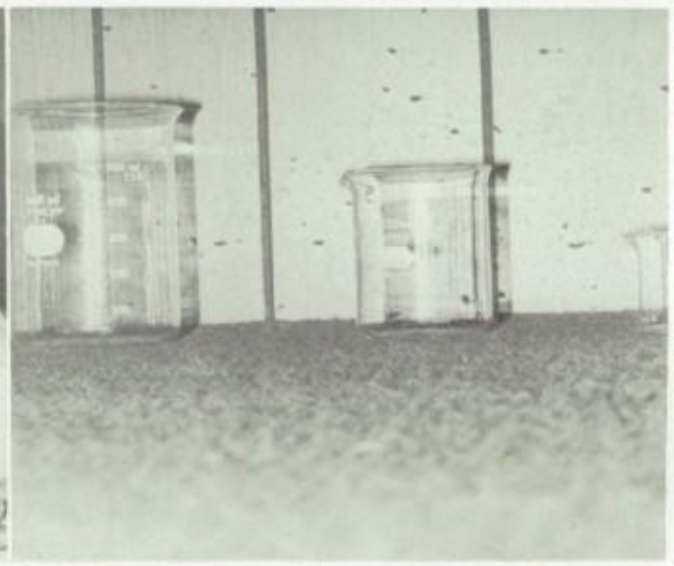
Chess Club President, Luther Draughn, points out a key move to the other officers, Keith Holleman, Mike Prevette, and Randy Ledbetter (left).

The fact that Lonnie Swaim and Peter Tharpe are without a board does not keep them from enjoying a friendly game of chess (above).

Test Tubes Fruit Flies, E = mc²

The Science Club Officers are: (sitting) D. Gentry, Treasurer; N. Couch, President; A. Anthony, Secretary; (standing) D. Mathis, Vice-President; D. Baker, Historian; S. Harris, Reporter.

Could it be the "Wide Mouthed Frog?"



Lela Boles measures chemicals (above), while Sandra Baldwin prepares to weigh them. They are working on a project for the Science Fair.

Nathan Couch and Darryl Cleary, proudly observe their newborn fruit flies (center).

Papa Beaker, Mama Beaker, and Baby Beaker (far right).

Science Club members are: (Row 1) D. Mathis, D. Welborn, M. White, D. Dimmette, S. Tharpe, M. Shew, L. Welborn, B. Reynolds, P. Myers, L. Elmore, J. Brooks, (Row 2) R. Transou, C. Samples, K. Jordan, L. Draughn, S. Mickel, P. Owen, A. Swaim, J. Wright, D. Gentry, (Row 3) N. Couch, A. Anthony, S. Baldwin, L. Boles, W. Bunker, S. Harris, D. Baker, D. Davis, D. Cleary, (Row 4) T. Dameron, T. Collins, Mr. David Sidden.

The Bus Drivers' Club includes all students who have chauffer's license. The members are: (Row 1) G. Ross, R. Nance, T. Rose, C. Carter, (Row 2) R. Burcham, M. Edwards, S. Alexander, D. Church, J. Foster, (Row 3) L. Curry, M. Shew, B. Barker, B. Norman, S. Baldwin, L. Welborn, (Row 4) D. Mathis, R. Welborn, H. Anthony, D. Baker, L. Hoots, S. Johnson, (Row 5) R. Byrd, R. Holbrook, R. Johnson, M. Hayes, T. McCann, J. Byrd, K. Jordan, E. Cheek, (not pictured) I. Barker, S. Lyon, A. Edwards, R. Lyon, R. Parks, J. Wilmouth.

"Sit Down And Shut-Up NOW Or Else!!!"

Ricky Jordan (above left) boards the bus to go to school.

Bus mechanic, Leon Hunt, stops for a conversation with Bus Drivers' Club Officers, Barbara Crosby, Treasurer; Brenda Norman, Secretary; Henry Anthony, Vice-President; and Melody Shew, President (left center).

Melody Shew receives her bus drivers' check (left).

Bus Driver Sponsor, Mr. Younger, warns Randall Welborn and Henry Anthony about keeping buses shiny and clean (above).

Mr. Middleton, What Does 'Adiós' Mean?

The Spanish Club Officers are T. Dameron, Treasurer; E. Holcomb, Reporter; K. McCann, Vice-President; T. McCann, President; D. Ward, Secretary (top).

Teresa Dameron and Darrel Baker use a record to help with their Spanish dialogues (above).

Pedro enjoys a quiet siesta (top right).

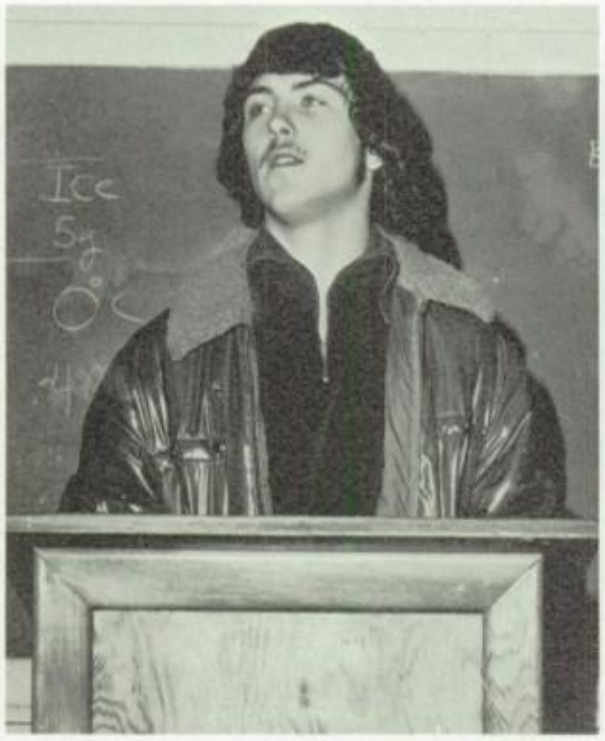
Our Exchange Student, Fannie Gaona, from Columbia (top, far right).

Spanish Club Sponsor, Mr. Middleton leads a class discussion (right center).

Is Jennifer McCann comtemplating robbery of the Bank of Mexico? (right).

The Spanish Club members are: (Row 1) D. Wood, T. Dameron, D. Davis, D. Cleary, K. Holleman, D. Ward, J. McCann, T. Collins, (Row 2) J. Gray, K. Porter, D. Ward, K. Hoots, J. Collins, B. Combs, E. Pardue, J. Tharpe, (Row 3) C. Samples, Mr. P. Middleton, Sponsor, T. Rose, B. Barker, B. Layell, S. Tharpe, K. McCann, E. Holcomb, S. Combs, (Row 4) D. Baker, D. Gustafson, R. Ledbetter, T. Blevins, T. McCann, L. Myers, L. Carter, D. Dimmette, D. Osborne.

Future Teachers Attend Conference At ASU



President, Danny Mathis, presides over an FTA meeting.

Mrs. Veronica Pearson is sponsor of the FTA.

As one of its projects, the FTA had curtains made for the large windows at the front of the school. FTA members, Rusty Transou and Danny Mathis, measure the windows.

The FTA Officers are Danny Mathis, President; Eddie Holcomb, Vice-President; Kathleen McCann, Treasurer; Brenda Norman, Secretary.

The East Wilkes Future Teachers are: Glenda Sale, Jo Ann Bullard, Kathy Hoots, Susan Mickel, Patricia Owen, Ann Swaim, Debbie Tucker, (Row 2) Debbie Tharpe, Nancy Murray, Brenda Norman, Donna Ward, Curtis Bowers, Belva Billings, Janice Hoots, Diane Blackburn, Rosa Garris, Ava Petree, April Anthony, Kathy Parks, Ann Gilliam, Jan Gilliam, Judy Newman, Jan Brooks, Debbie Newman, (Row 3) Donnie Church, Becky Pardue, Kathy Porter, David Mathis, Derrick Dimmette, Michael Golden, Roger Darnell, Donnie Swaim, Edward Bauguess, Eddie Holcomb, Jennifer McCann, (Row 4) Danny Mathis, Susan Tharpe, Rusty Transou, James Prevette, Bobby Barker, Lynn Myers, Karen Welborn, Kelly Sale, Eddie Pardue, Kathleen McCann.

DECA Club Members learn Good Salesmanship

The DECA Club Officers are J. Walker, Reporter; B. Layell, President; L. Hoots, Vice-President, V. Tharpe, Secretary; J. Stone, Treasurer; G. Shepherd, Parliamentarian (top left).

The students who attended the DECA District Leadership Conference are: (Row 1) B. Layell, V. Tharpe, (Row 2) W. McCann, G. Shepherd, L. Hoots, J. Walker, B. Blackburn (top right).

Becky Layell placed second in the District 7-A Miss DECA contest (above left).

DECA Club Sponsor, Mr. Jack Nixon, enjoys a good joke (above center).

The East Wilkes DECA Club donated this sign to Eller's Family Home Care in Ronda. Vivian Tharpe, James Walker, and Judy Stone are pictured with Mrs. Ola Eller (above right).

The Deca Club members are our Distributive Education students. They attend school half a day and work half a day. This program has proved very successful. The school, in cooperation with various business establishments, has provided an opportunity for students to learn business practices, while earning a salary. The members are (sitting) Marilyn Blackburn, Darryl Joyner, Billy Blackburn, Judy Taylor, Becky Layell, James Walker, (standing) Wayne McCann, Lynn Hoots, Gary Shepherd, Judy Stone, Barbara Brooks, Dinah Poplin, Vivian Tharpe.

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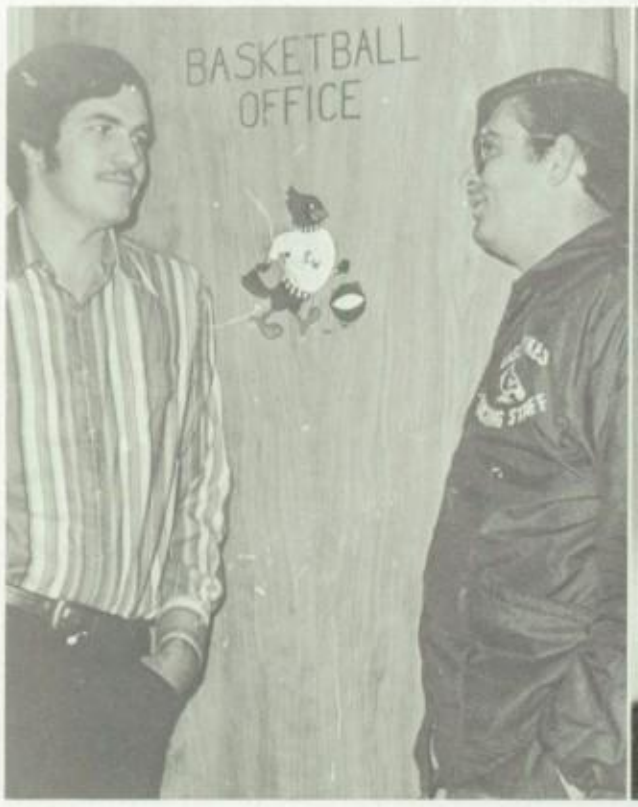


Cheerleaders Are Admitted Into Monogram Clu

Coach Wilmoth and Coach Bray confer with a mutual friend (far left).

Steve Alexander sells drinks at a basketball game (left).

The Monogram Club Officers are: D. Cleary, President; J. Newman, Reporter; T. Pierce, Secretary-Treasurer; R. Martin, Chaplain; L. Martin, Vice-President; D. Church, Sergeant At Arms (below left).

Eric Redding displays his letter (below).

Monogram Club: (Row 1) T. Pierce, D. Tharpe, N. Murray, J. Newman, K. Jordan, D. Mathis, T. Sparks, T. Gray, C. Samples, L. Martin, D. Tucker, W. Martin, E. Dimmette, D. Parker, D. Cleary, (Row 2) T. Brown, B. Hunt, S. Martin, D. Baker, E. Redding, D. Holbrook, B. Barker, D. Green, H. Anthony, E. Myers, W. Bunker, T. Rose, D. Church, M. Rhymer.

All Students May Participate in Competitive Sports

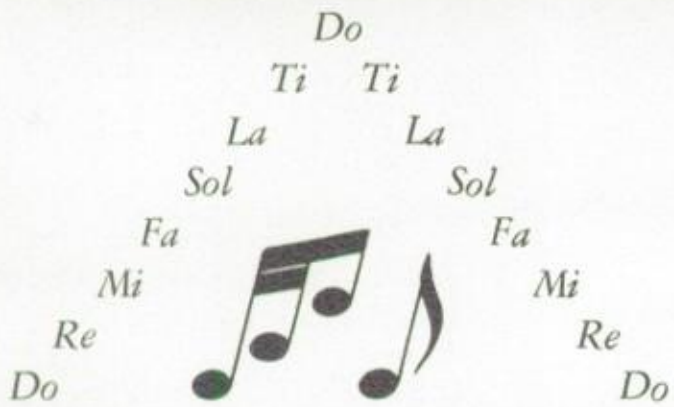
The Boys' Intramural players are: (Row 1) Rocky Lyons, Eddie Holcomb, Eddie Pardue, Chris Atwood, Kelly Welborn, Luther Draughn, (Row 2) Danny Mathis, Randall Welborn, Steve Day, Wayne Gray, Rusty Transou, (Row 3) Bobby Barker, Chris Carter, Donnie Church, Kenneth Harris, Steve Alexander, Oscar Prevette, David Hoots.

Intramural players scramble for the ball (far left).

Mark Gregory tries to beat his opponent to the ball (center).

Monogram Club sponsor, Mr. Joe Allred, tells Santa, "I want a new, big, private office" (left).

The Girls' Intramural players are: (Row 1) Karen Dowell, Barbara Gwyn, Ruth Martin, Barbara Hoosier, Lynn Calloway, (Row 2) Sylvia Hampton, Ava Petree, Jean Myers, Elizabeth Hoosier, Susan Tharpe, Janet Joyce, (Row 3) Vanessa Martin, Ruby Hayes, Debbie Shew, Robin Green, Anna Allen.



The Chorus girls made dresses for their performances. Here they perform their Christmas program (top).

The East Wilkes Chorus (above left).

The members of the Advanced Ensemble are: (Row 1) Liz Cheek, (Row 2) Joyce Caudle, Debbie Tharpe, Eva Jean Crump, (Row 3) Betty Jordan, Melody Shew, Nancy Jenkins, Tonia Darnell, (Row 4) Micky Hayes, Tony McCann, Betty Barker, Wanda Brinkley, Michael Golden, Dale Lyon (above).

The Chorus members performing in assembly are: (Row 1) J. Collins, J. Caudle, J. Call, M. Golden, P. Couch, A. Swaim, (Row 2) C. Sale, K. Hoots, T. Darnell, C. Poplin, J. Yarboro, M. Holleman, P. Neely, S. Mickel, (Row 3) S. Absher, B. Jordan, L. Luffman, N. Jenkins, M. Hayes, T. McCann, W. Martin, D. Riddle, L. Johnson, E. Crump, J. Joyce, (Row 4) D. Tharpe, M. Shew, L. Cheek, T. Hampton, D. Lyon, T. Brown, K. Prevette, B. Barker, W. Brinkley. Their director is Mrs. Margaret Cain.

The Band Officers are Howard Martin, Karen Dowell, Ruby Hayes, Thomas King, and Thomas Hackett not pictured (left).

Mr. Gideon prepares his band for practice (above).

The Band relaxes after performing at a football game (bottom).

Band Has New Director

The Band members are: (Row 1) Denise Welborn, Vanessa Martin, Glenda Billings, Darlene Riddle, Teresa Hinshaw, (Row 2) Karen Dowell, Randy Shew, Gilvin Couch, Mike Vickers, Michael Edwards, Michael Walker, (Row 3) Thomas Hackett, Larry Martin, Sylvia Hampton, Frances Parks, Thomas Hampton, Anna Allen, Ruby Hayes, Robin Green, Gwyn Sparks.

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SPORTS

The Athletic Department at East Wilkes is growing in size and enthusiasm. We have several new coaches again this year, who have brought with them new ideas and means of coaching.

East has had a good year in sports. The highlight, of course, being the basketball season; in which the Cardinals won the regular season championship and in addition went on to win the conference tournament.

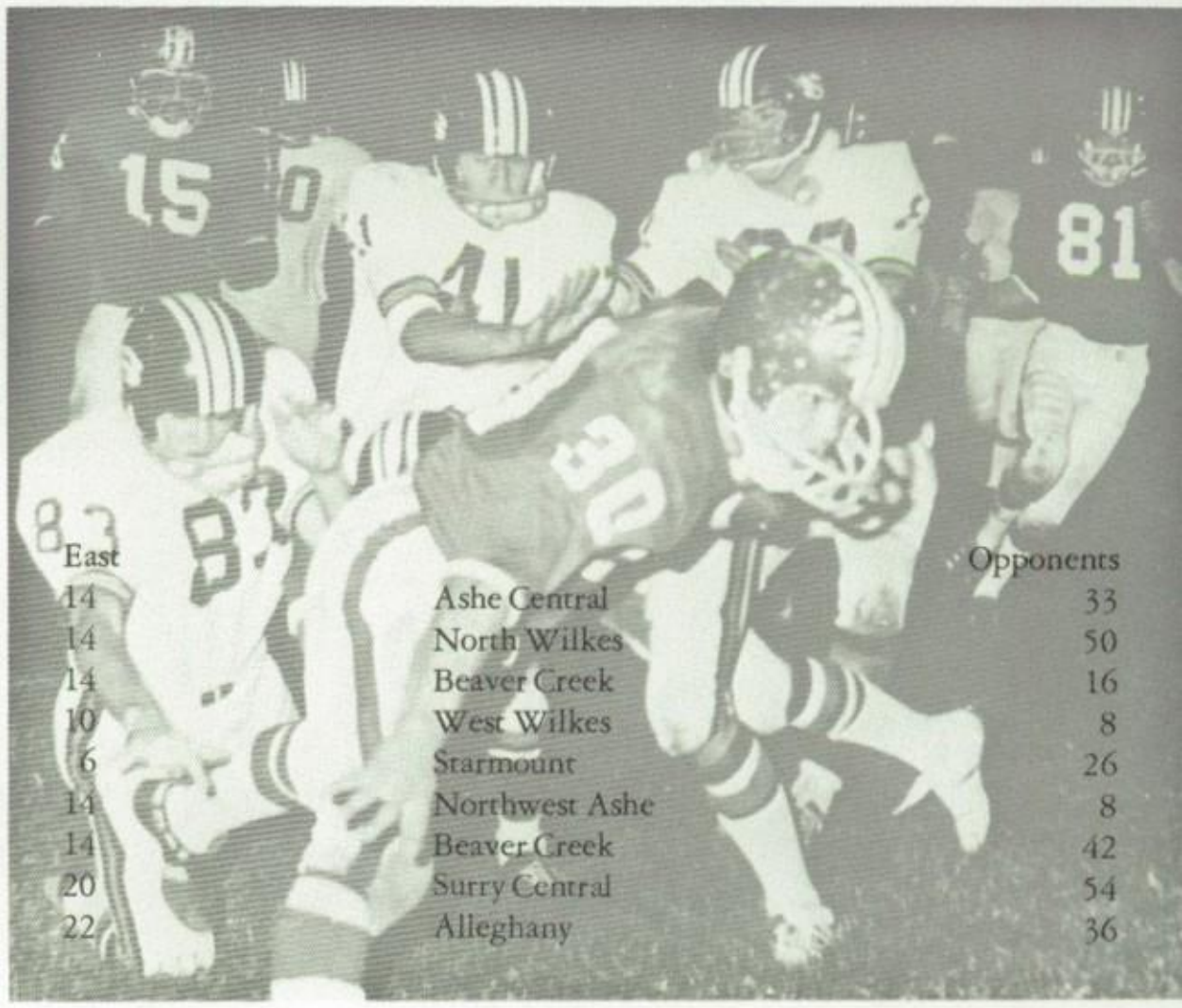
School support is definitely an asset to all teams in various sports. East Wilkes has proved they are completely behind their athletic program with their unfailing spirit and enthusiasm.

Cards Faced Season With Confidence and Determination

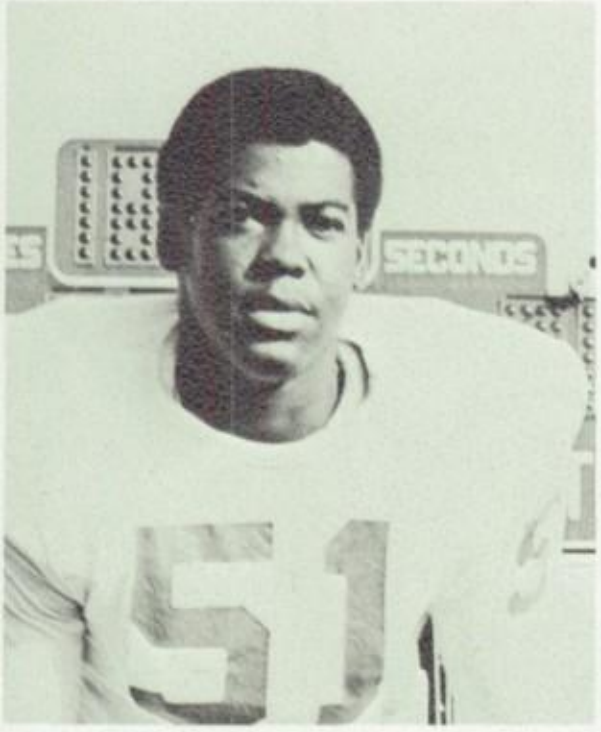
The East Wilkes Cardinals, under new head coach, Ronald Bray, began their third season on the varsity level and were picked to finish last in the District 7AA — Northern Division. Their 2-4 conference record was good for a tie for third place. The Cardinals were 2-7 overall for the 1972 football season.

The East Wilkes football team was led by Senior end, Marty Rhymer. He caught 38 passes for 697 yards and made 5 touchdowns. Rhymer also led the team on defense with 57 tackles and 3 interceptions from his safety position.

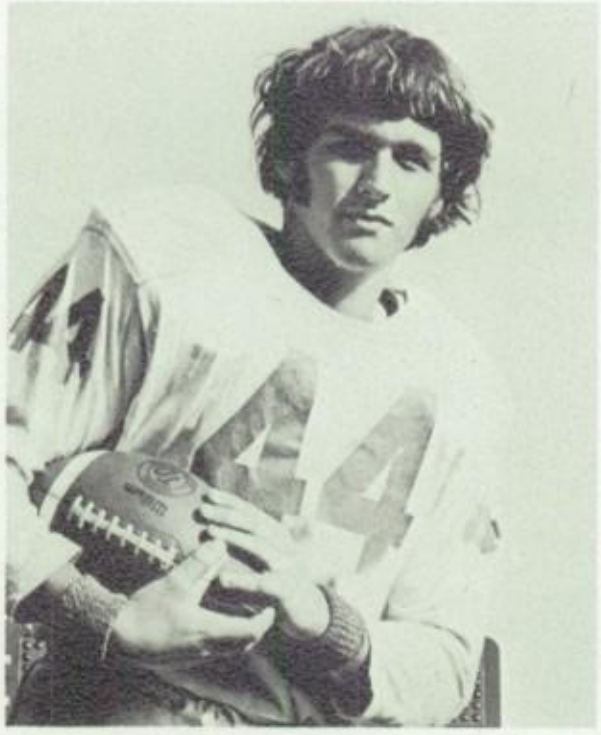
Other boys having a good year were: Senior, Tom Hackett — Tackle; Junior, Larry Martin — Captain and Halfback; Junior, Bill Hunt — Quarterback.



East		Opponents
14	Ashe Central	33
14	North Wilkes	50
14	Beaver Creek	16
10	West Wilkes	8
6	Starmount	26
14	Northwest Ashe	8
14	Beaver Creek	42
20	Surry Central	54
22	Alleghany	36



Thomas Hackett — Senior

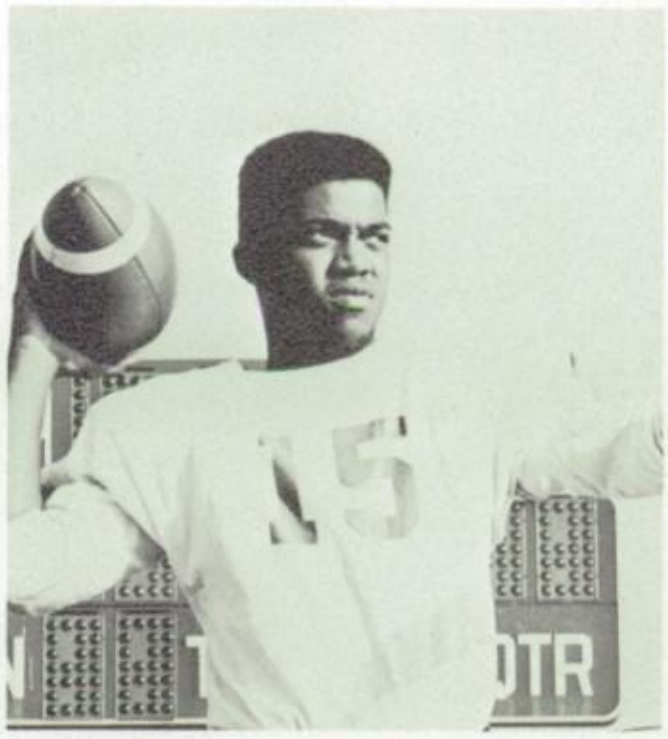


Junior Price — Senior

Fred Martin — Sophomore

Lynn Hoots — Senior

Tim Pierce — Junior



Bill Hunt — Junior

Peter Tharpe — Manager

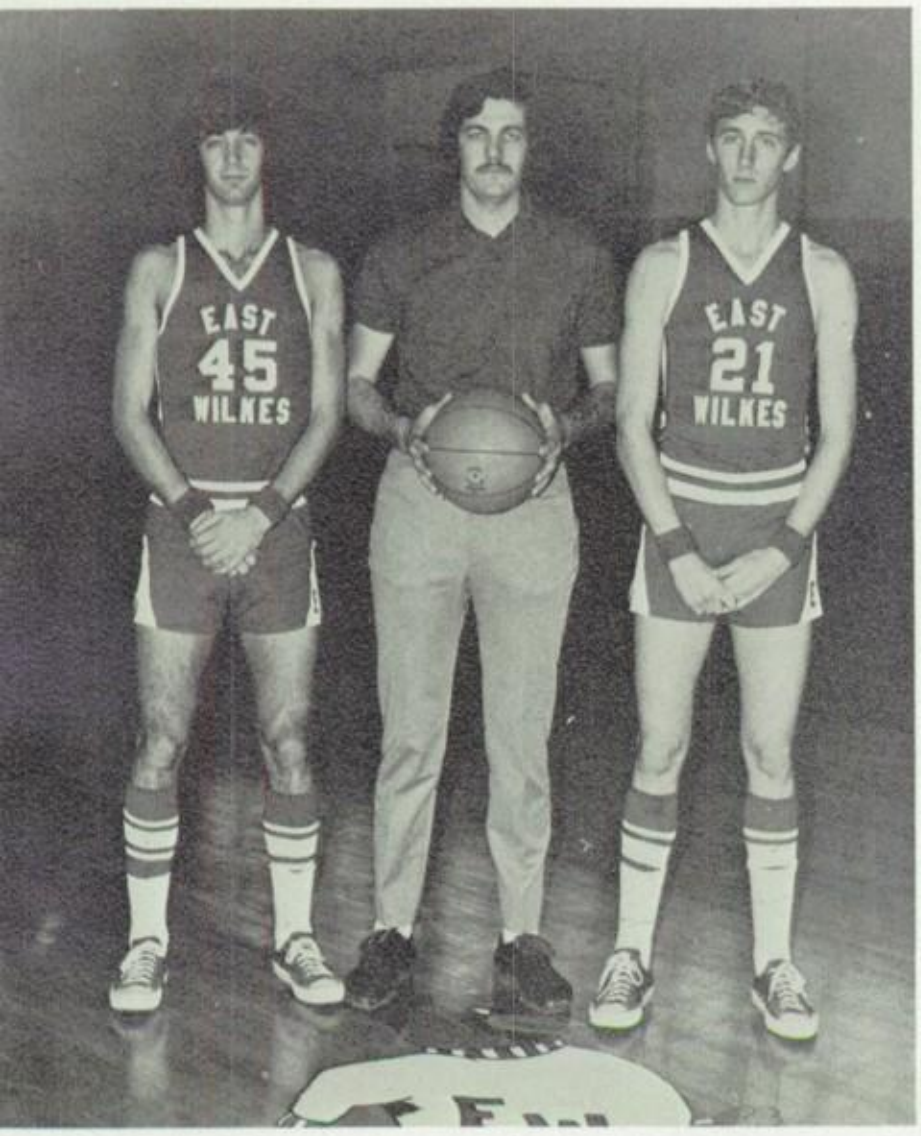
Larry Martin carries the ball for East.

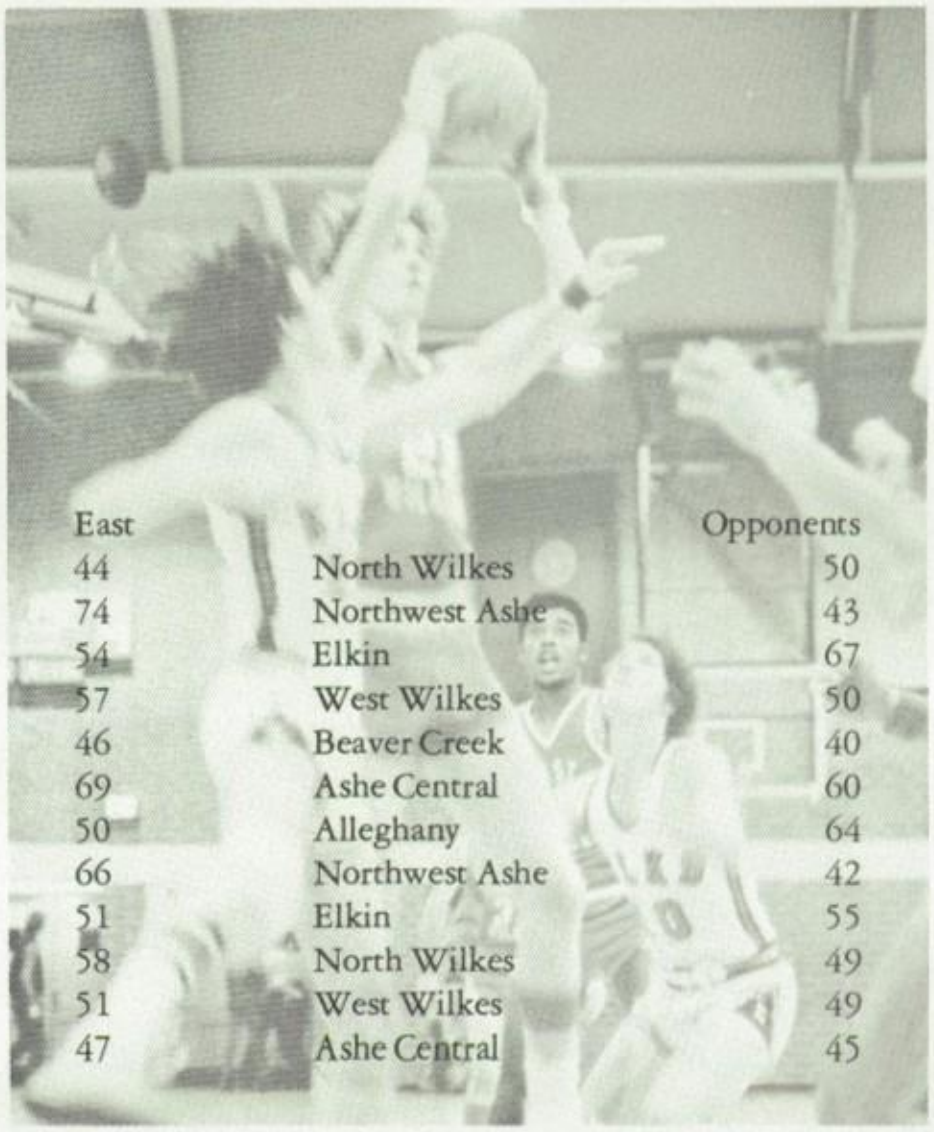
(Row 1, left to right) Jeff Hemric, Tony Brown, Lynn Hoots, Steve Alexander, Fred Martin, Donnie Church, Tim Pierce, Thomas Hackett, Larry Martin, Danny Holbrook, (Row 2) Allen Blevins, Danny Newman, William Martin, Keith Settle, Mickie Martin, Bill Hunt, Johnny Tharpe, Stuart Carter, Tony Blevins, Marty Rhymer, (Row 3) Randy Newman, Frank Cothren, Melvin Holbrook, Eller Garris, Allan Jordan, Thomas Hampton, Junior Price, Tommie Woodie, (Row 4) Manager Charles Soots, Coach Ronnie Transou, Coach Jim Wilmoth, Head Coach Ronald Bray, Coach Keith Monday, and Manager Peter Tharpe (above).

Proud father (below left) beams as he escorts team Captain Larry Martin and little brother Mickie onto the field at half-time, during Parent Night activities. After the football game, football players, cheerleaders, and their families were served refreshments in the gymnasium.

Quarterback Bill Hunt (below right) skillfully evades being tackled as he desperately attempts to score a touchdown.

Spirit . . . Team Work . . . Coach . . . Victory!!



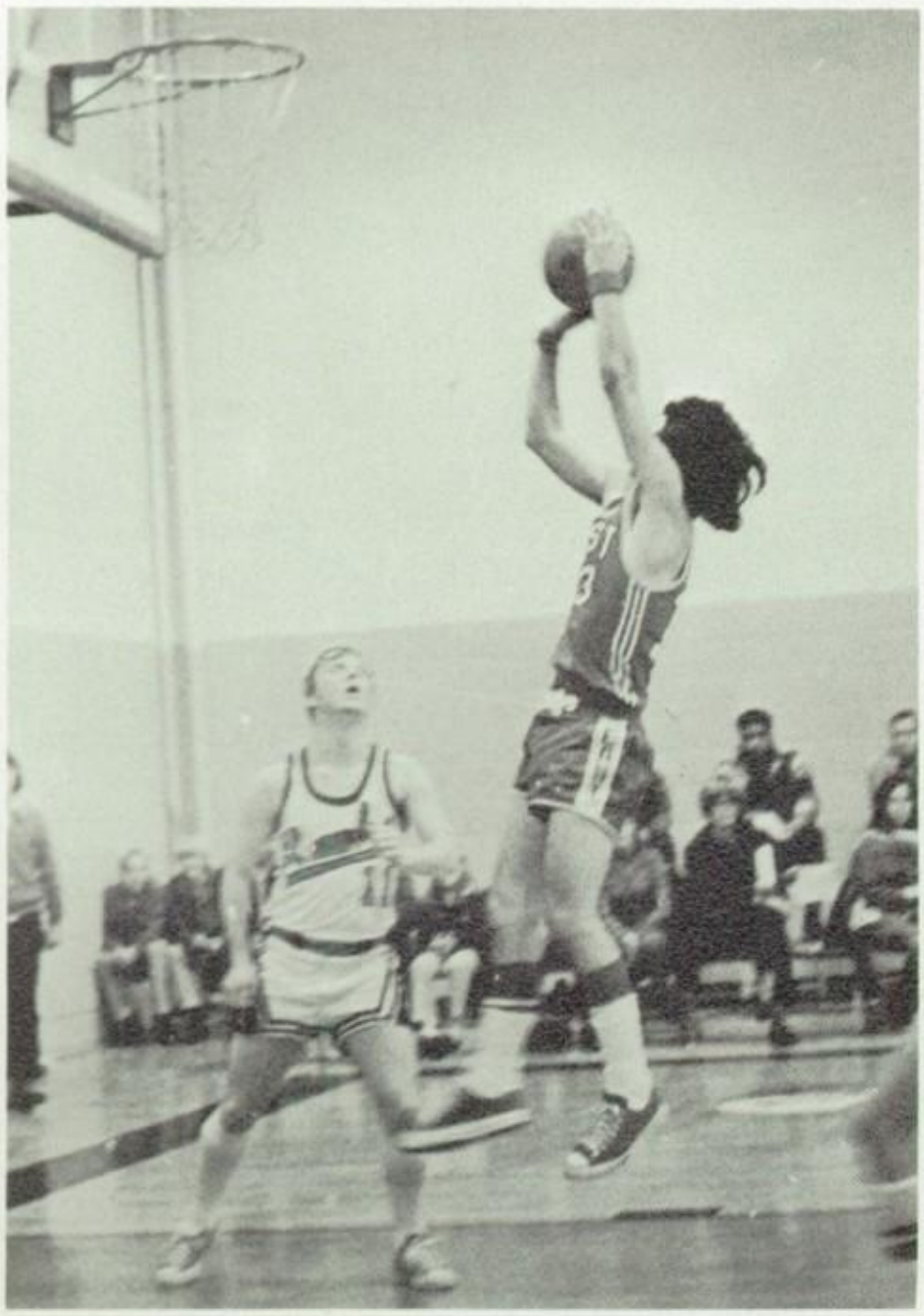


East		Opponents
44	North Wilkes	50
74	Northwest Ashe	43
54	Elkin	67
57	West Wilkes	50
46	Beaver Creek	40
69	Ashe Central	60
50	Alleghany	64
66	Northwest Ashe	42
51	Elkin	55
58	North Wilkes	49
51	West Wilkes	49
47	Ashe Central	45

Varsity Coach, Jim Wilmoth, (above) and Co-Captains, Reggie Greenwood — Guard (left) and Eddie Myers — Center (right), lead the Cards to victory.

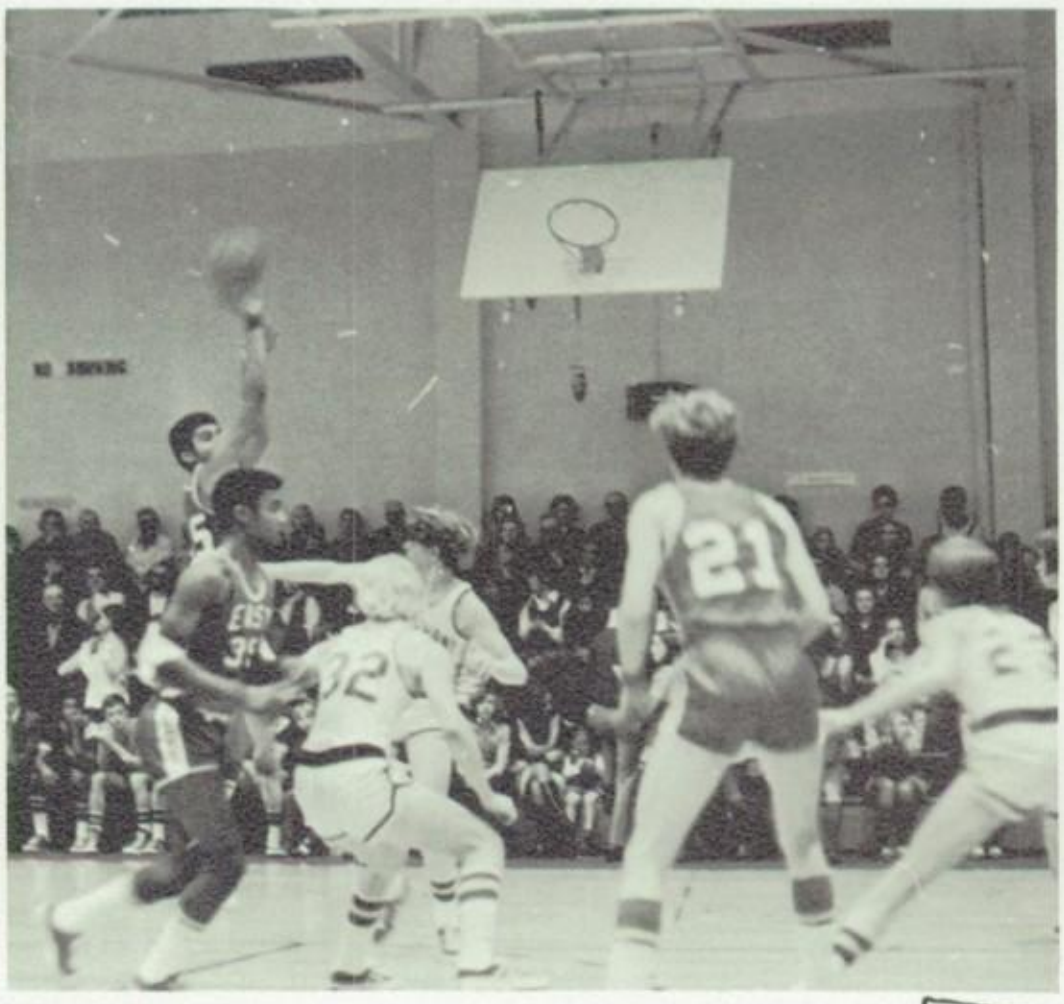
Henry Anthony (right) screens for fast moving Greenwood, as Eddie Myers looks on.

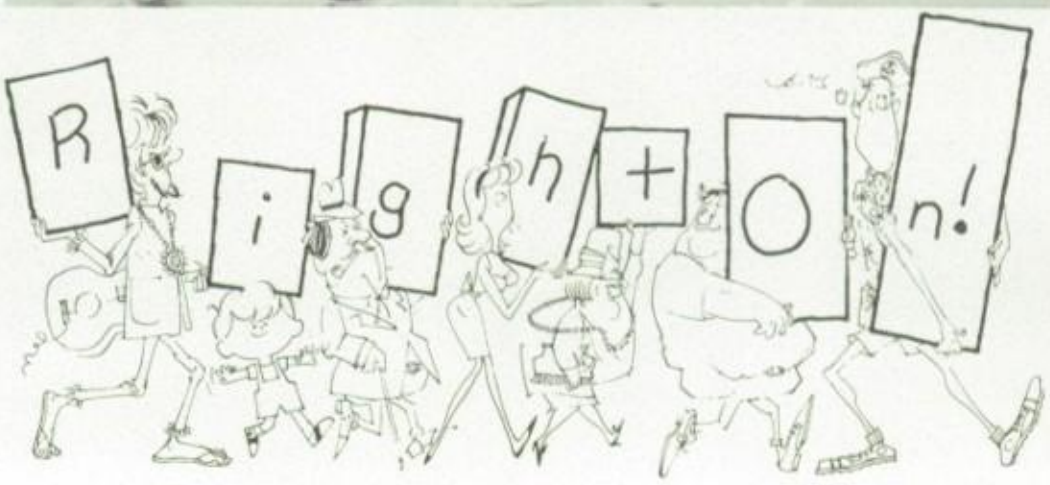
"Who's Got The Bestest



(Row 1, left to right) Manager Darrel Baker, Larry Wagoner, David Mathis, Spencer Martin, Carter Samples, Tim Gray, Manager Wendy Bunker, (Row 2) Coach Jim Wilmoth, Henry Anthony, Bill Hunt, Tom Hackett, Eddie Myers, Fred Martin, Reggie Greenwood, Greg Carter.

Team? Mighty Cardinals, That's Who!!"





Junior Varsity Exhibits Desire

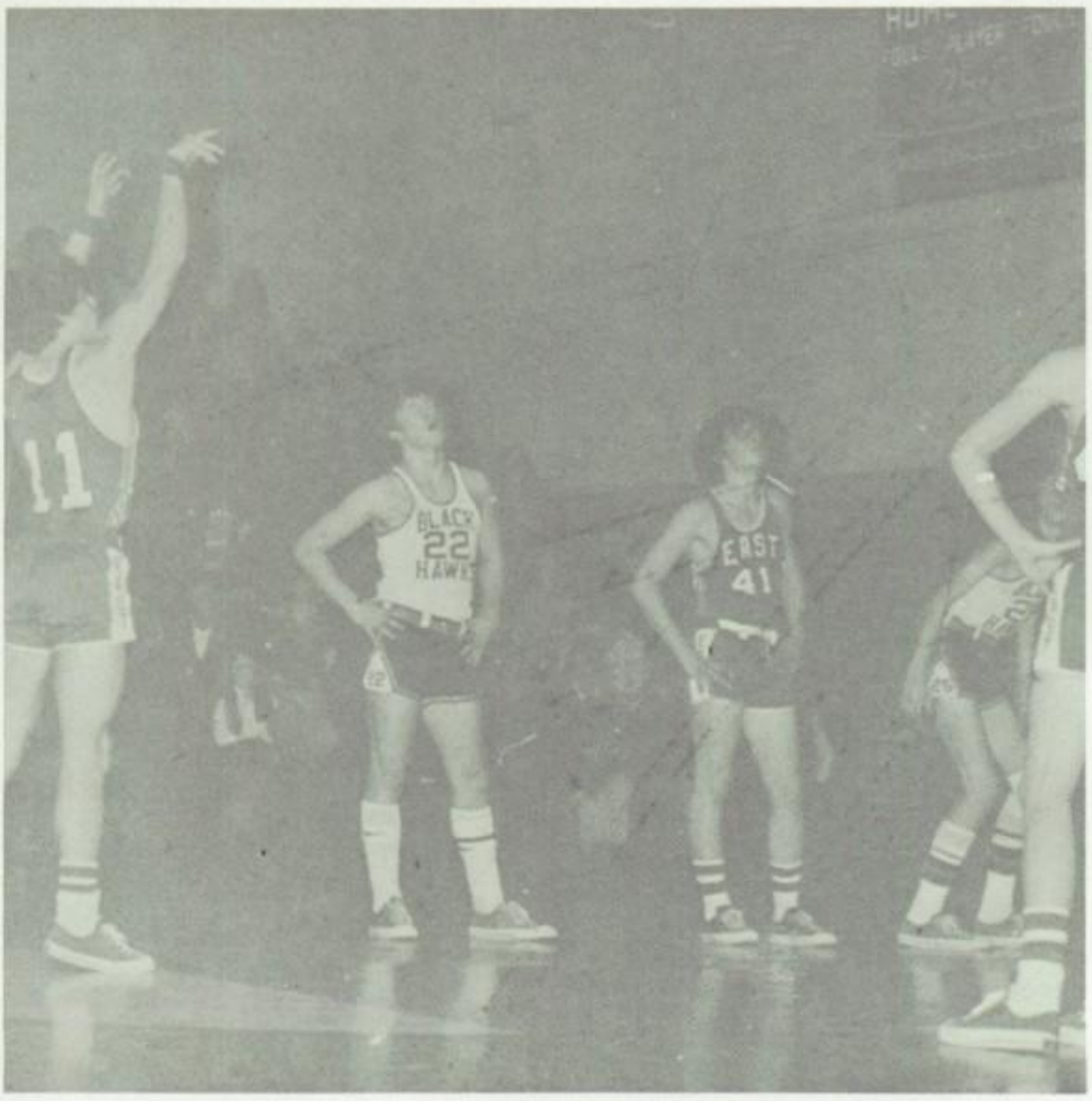
(Row 1, left to right) Mickie Martin — Guard, (Row 2) Michael Cothren — Guard, Randy Brewer — Forward, (Row 3) Donnie Anderson — Forward, Luther Draughn — Guard, William Martin — Forward, (Row 4) Stuart Carter — Guard, Allen Blevins — Forward, (Row 5) Dean Myers — Forward, Alan Jordan — Center, Peter Tharpe — Forward, Tony Brown — Center/Forward.

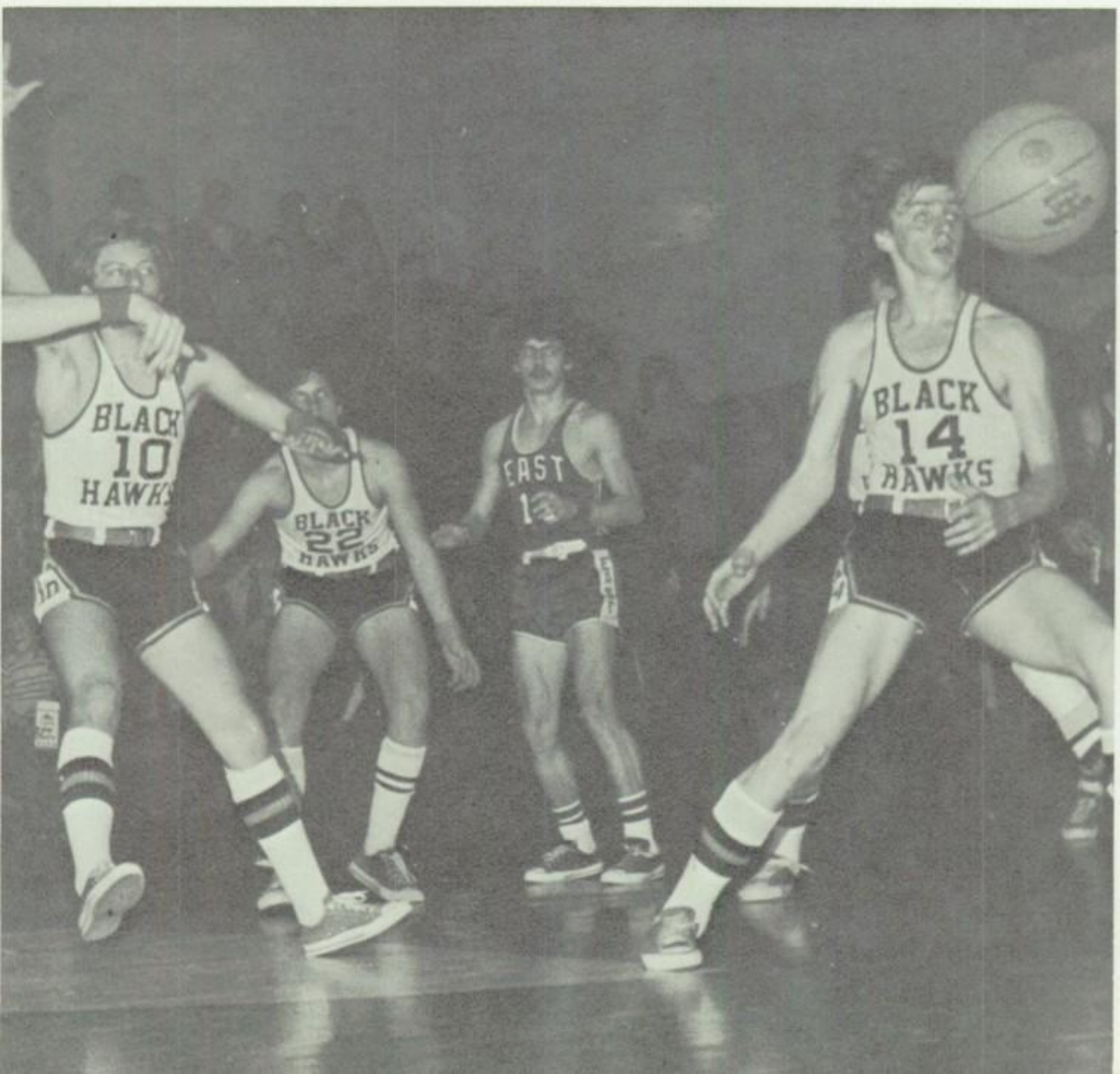
Alan Jordan (below, far left) stretches up to get the tip for East.

Coach Ronald Bray (below right) discusses upcoming strategy with guard Mickie Martin.

East		Opponents
40	North Wilkes	49
49	Northwest Ashe	38
27	Elkin	56
33	West Wilkes	48
58	Beaver Creek	58
46	Ashe Central	63
49	Alleghany	45
54	Northwest Ashe	47
43	Elkin	63
28	North Wilkes	64
38	West Wilkes	48
50	Ashe Central	46

And Hustle





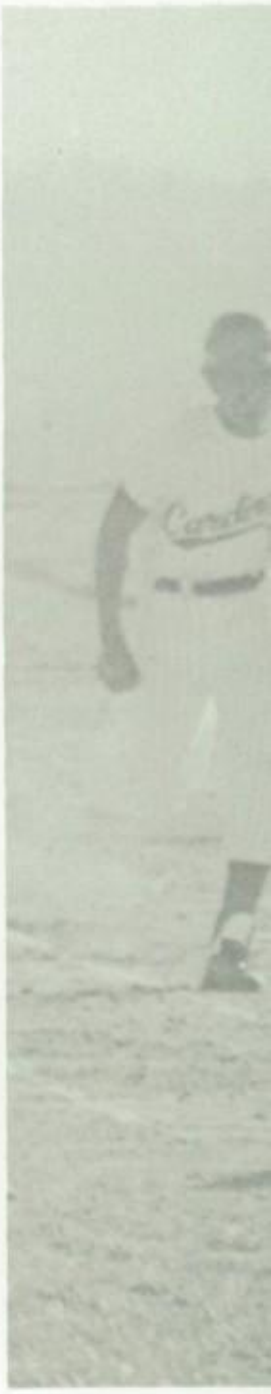
Randy Brewer (above left) shoots from the line for extra points.

Dean Myers (above right) successfully adds points from the foul line.

Forward Dean Myers (left) passes off ball against Blackhawk defense.

Cheerleader Peggy Myers (below) backs up team with spirit.

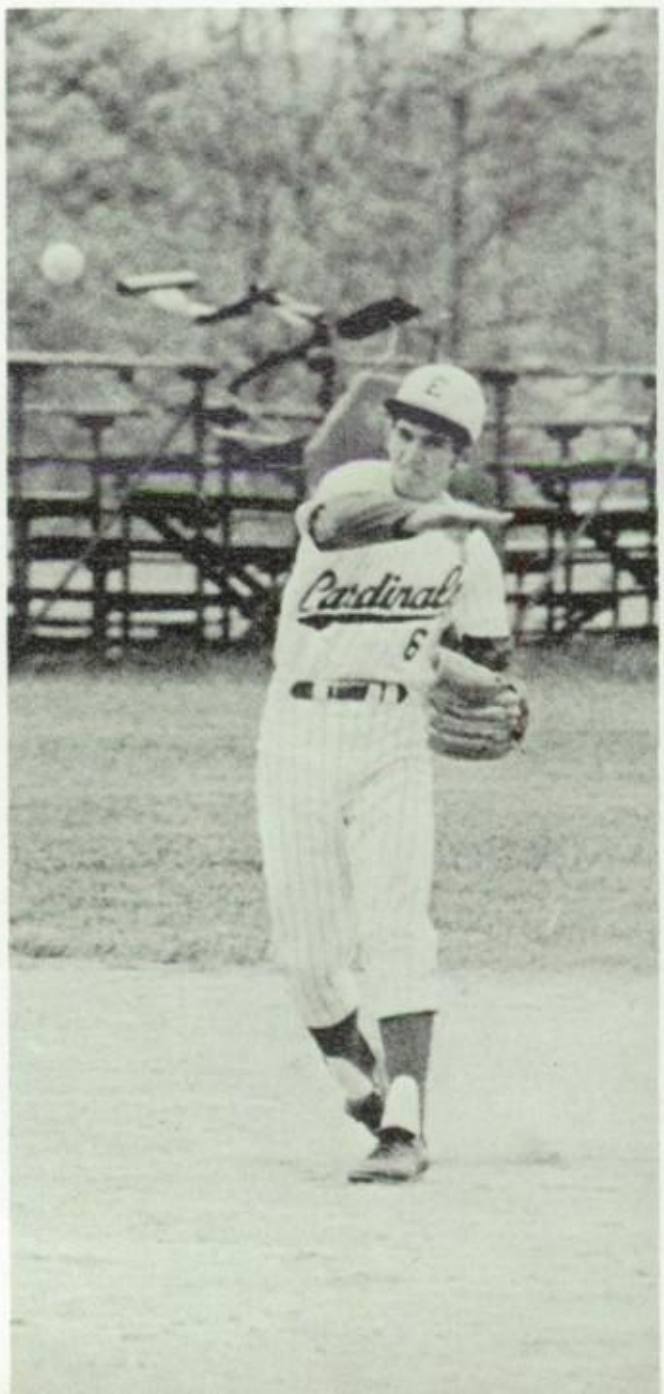
Varsity Baseball



(Row 1) Ricky Blackburn, Tony Rose, Carter Samples, Keith Settle, Donnie Swaim, Marty Rhymer, (Row 2) Roger Darnell, Billy Wood, Chippy Pepper, David Mathis, Eddie Bowen, (Row 3) Coach McGlamery, Ronald Hunt, Lester Holcomb, Jerry Johnson, Tony Rose.

A Good Year!

Individuals Form A Successful Team



Freshman Team Gains School Spirit And Experience

Kneeling left to right are: Kelly Welborn, Randy Hemric, Jeff Hemric, Doug Soots, Dennis Dimmette, John Allen, Allen Grit, (standing) Coach Jessie Miles, Chris Pardue, Tim Pardue, Earl Blackburn, Pat McCann, Danny Myers, Junior Holbrook, Jimmy Billings.

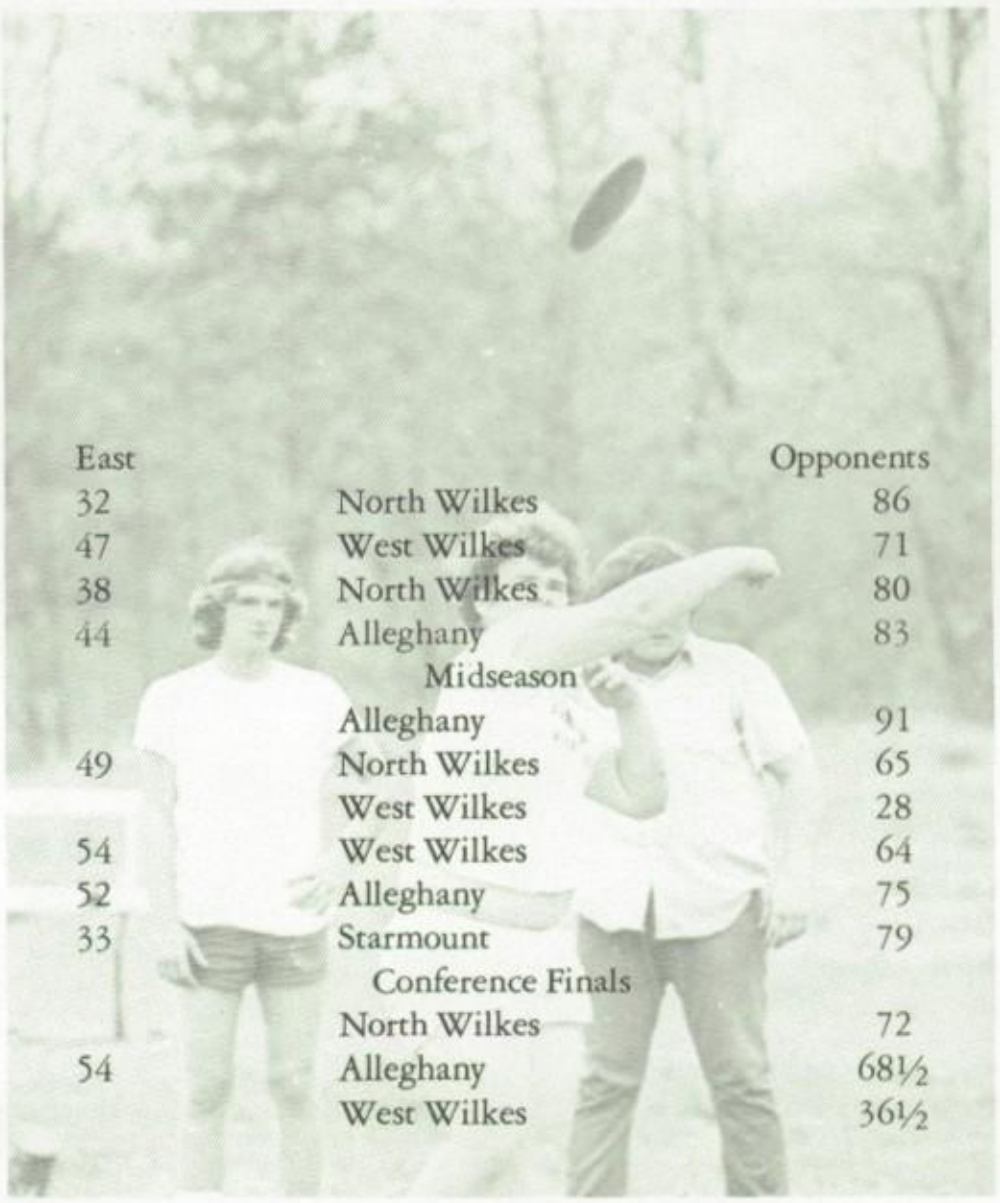
Pat McCann (above left) goes up to get a rebound against Elkin.

Junior Holbrook (left) shoots a foul shot against Elkin.

Track Team Finishes Third

(Row 1, left to right) Peter Tharpe, William Martin, Howard Martin, Dale Green, Tony McCann, Eric Redding, (Row 2) Ronald Harris, Tony Brown, David Parker, Keith Jordan, Bobby Barker, Larry Hincher, (Row 3) Richard Stone, Darryl Joyner, Alvin Waugh, Tim Pierce, Larry Holyfield, Steve Garris, Coach Bill Harrold.

Young Players Prove Themselves



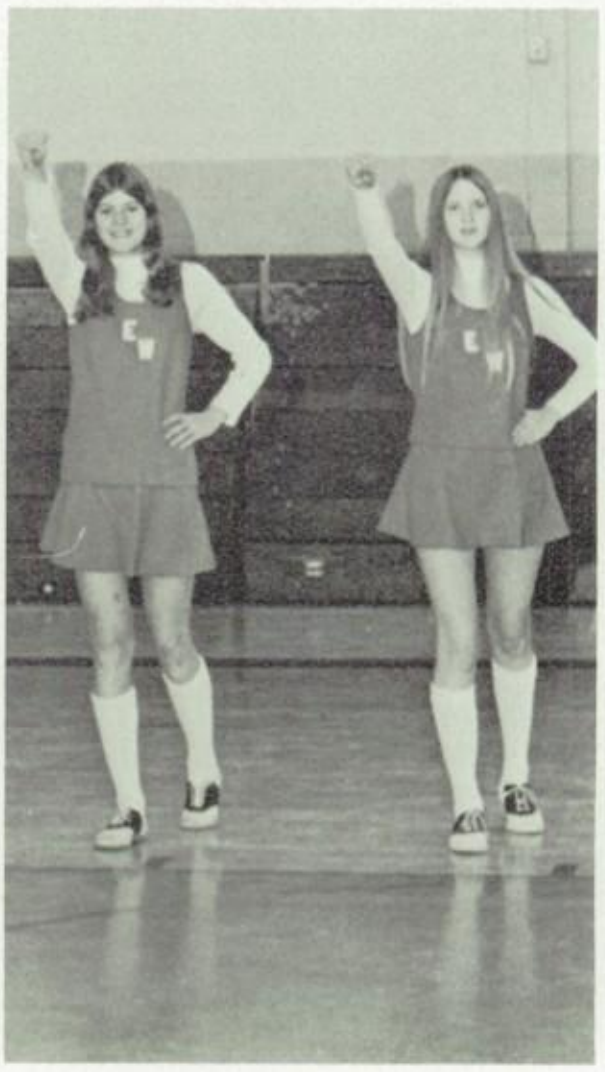
East		Opponents
32	North Wilkes	86
47	West Wilkes	71
38	North Wilkes	80
44	Alleghany	83
	Midseason	
	Alleghany	91
49	North Wilkes	65
	West Wilkes	28
54	West Wilkes	64
52	Alleghany	75
33	Starmount	79
	Conference Finals	
	North Wilkes	72
54	Alleghany	68½
	West Wilkes	36½

The Track team, under the supervision of Bill Harrold, finished third in the conference this season. For most of the boys, it was their first season with exception of four lettermen, Tim Pierce, Larry Holyfield, Steve Garris, and Eric Redding. These young men displayed spirit and enthusiasm all season regardless of losses. With the gained experience of the underclassmen, East should have an excellent team next season with sixteen men returning from this team.

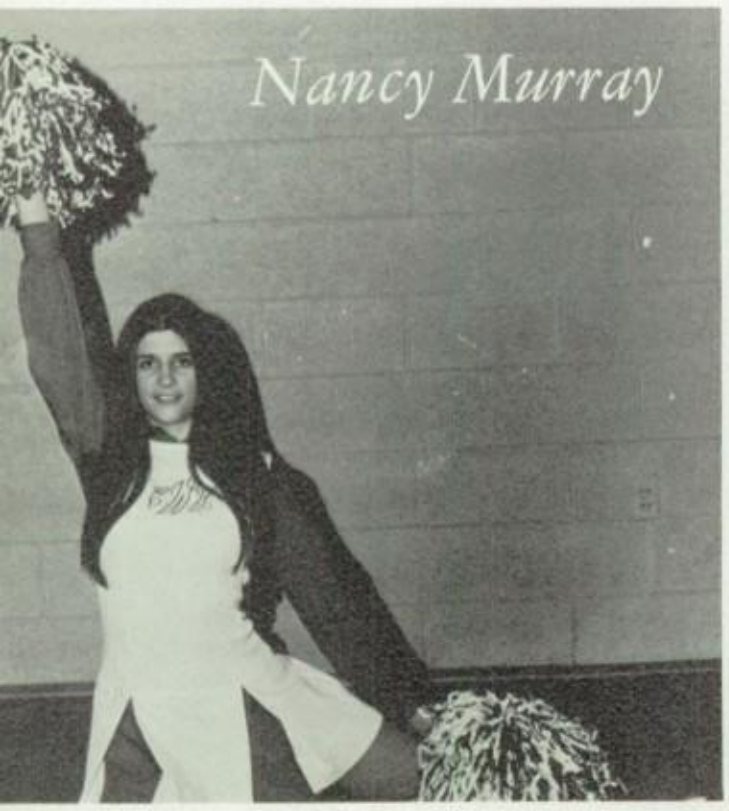
New Sport Proves A Challenge
"Super Sidden Never Gives Up"

J.V.'S Spirit Is An Unfailing Asset

J.V. Cheerleaders are: (left to right, Row 1) Teresa Cook, Kathy Parks, Co-Captain; (Row 2) Janet Boyd, Debbie Shew, Ann Gilliam, (Row 3) Anna Allen, Becky Pardue, Captain; Debbie Gentry.



Varsity Cheerleaders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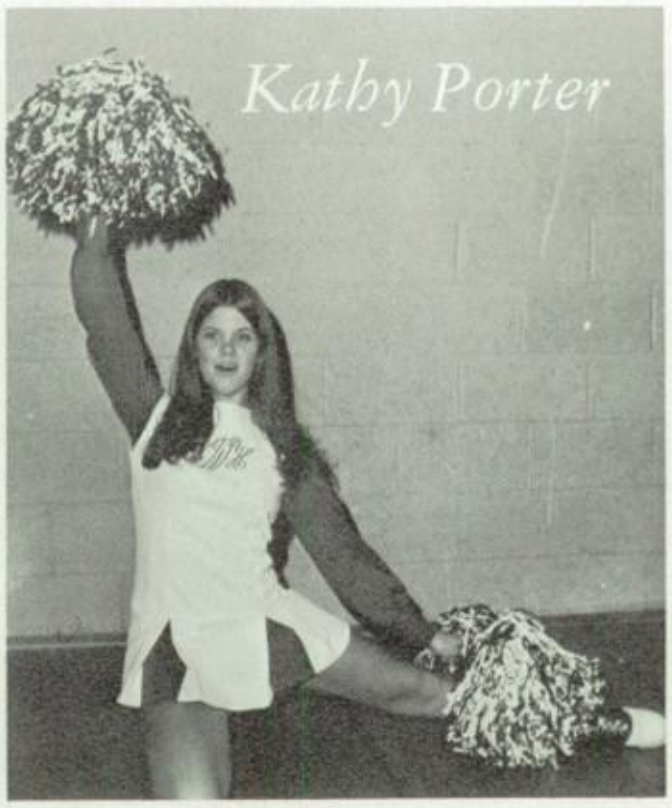
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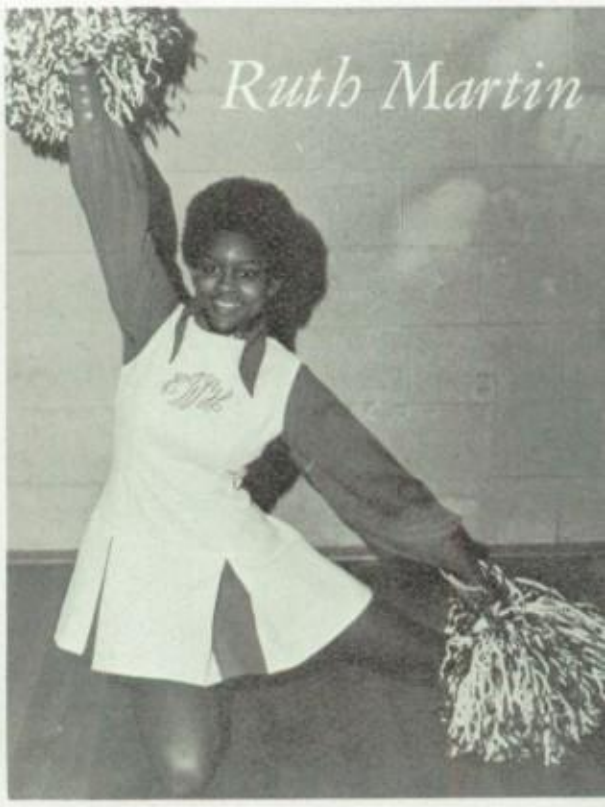
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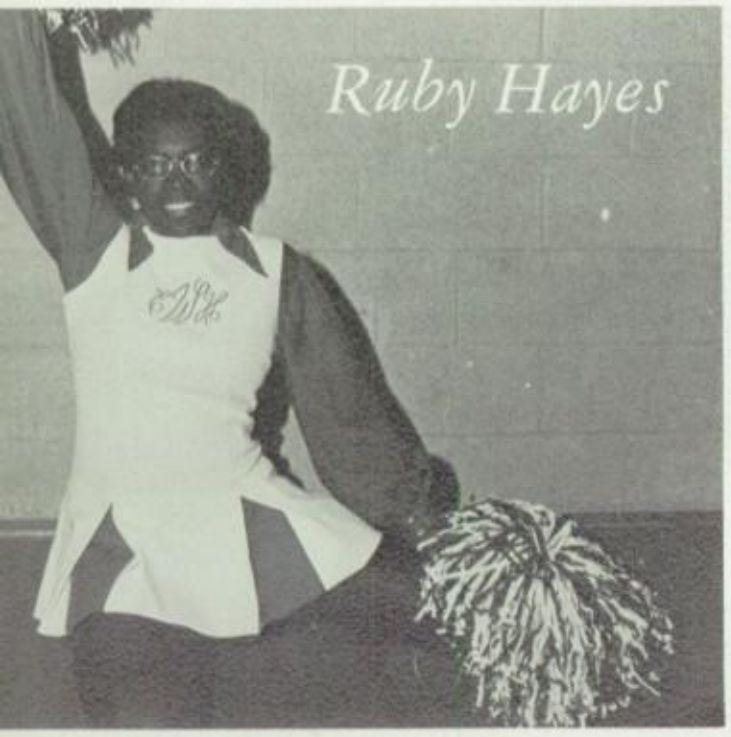
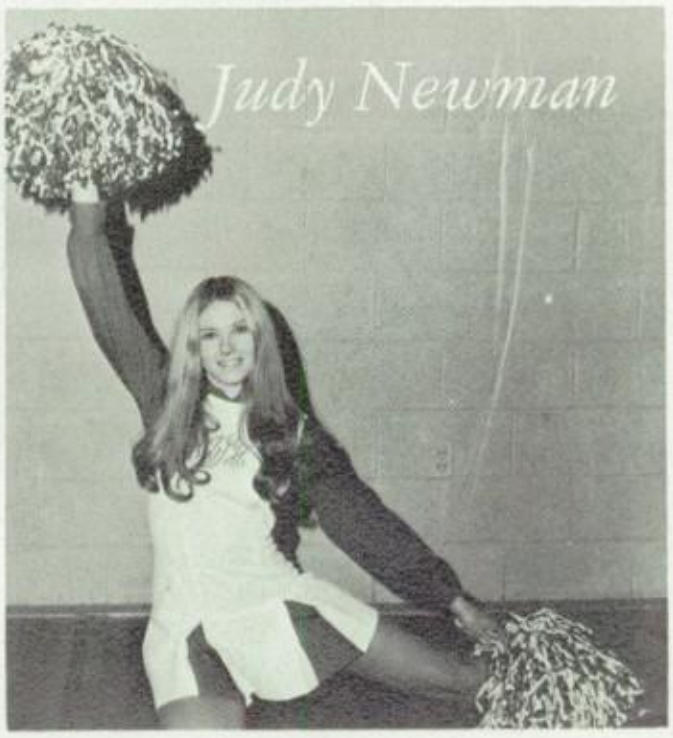

Ruby Hayes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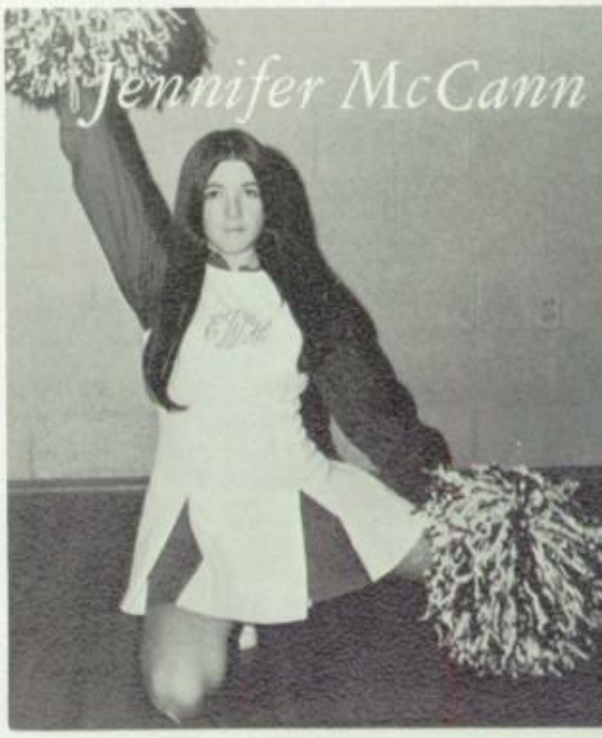
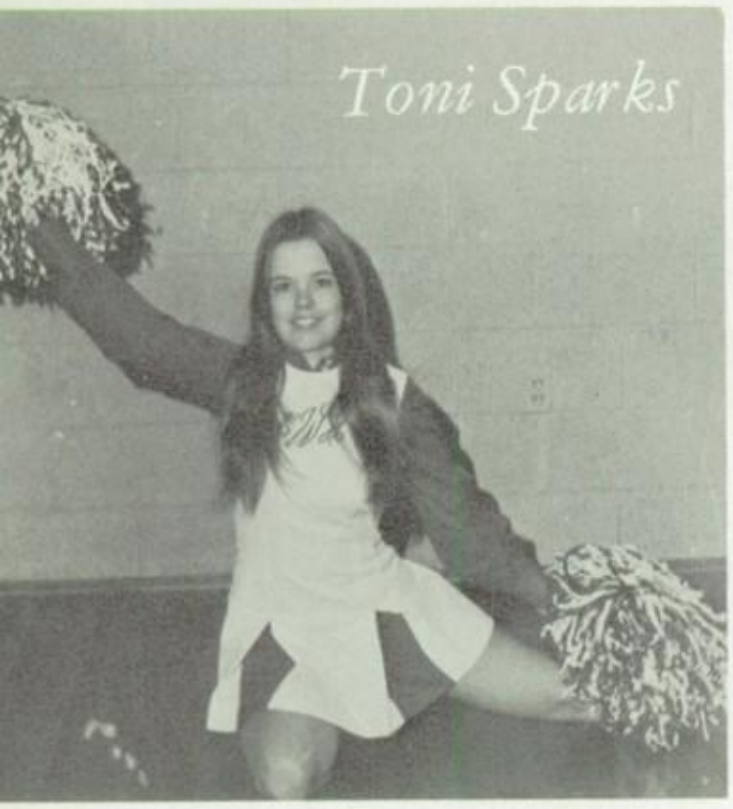

Jennifer McCann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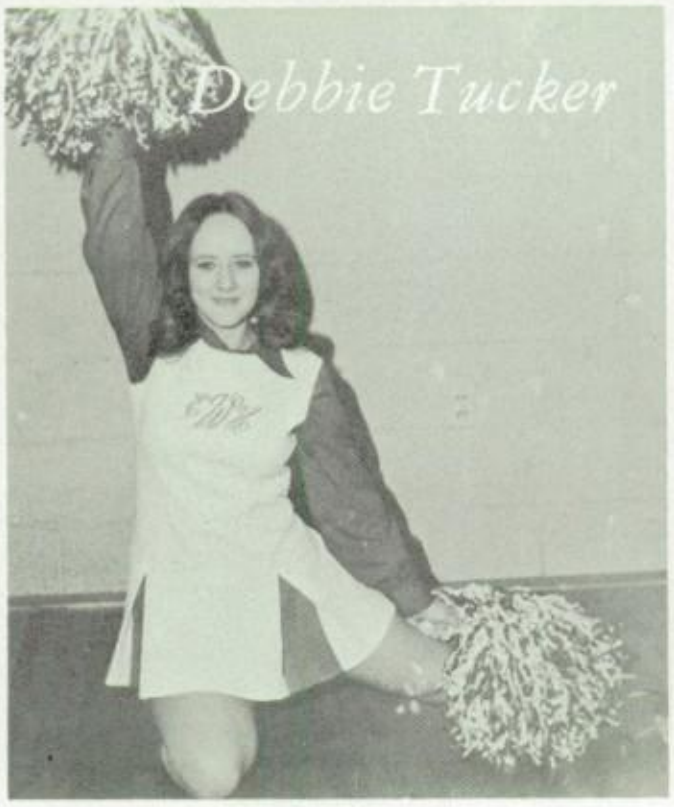
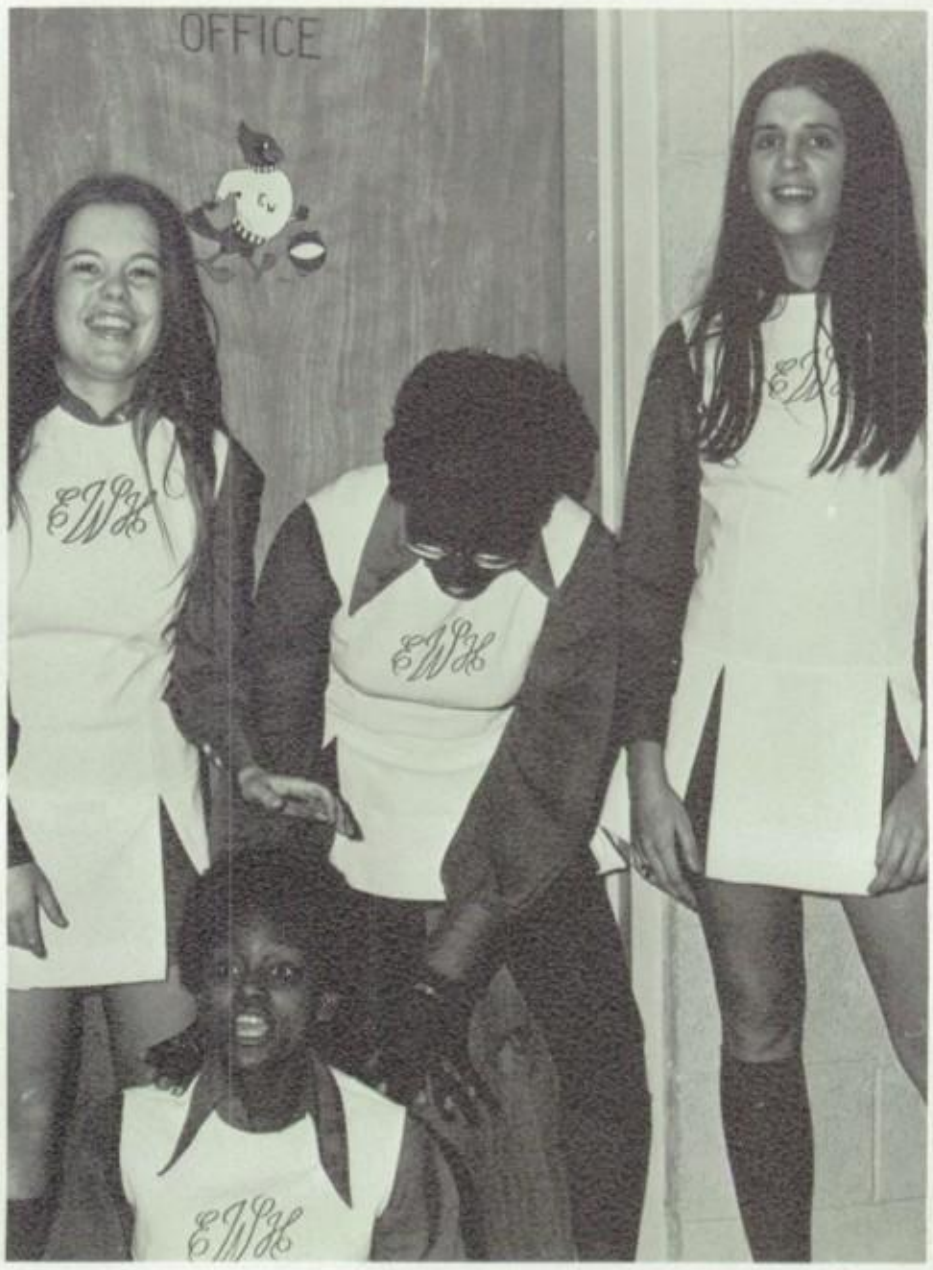

Debbie Tucker

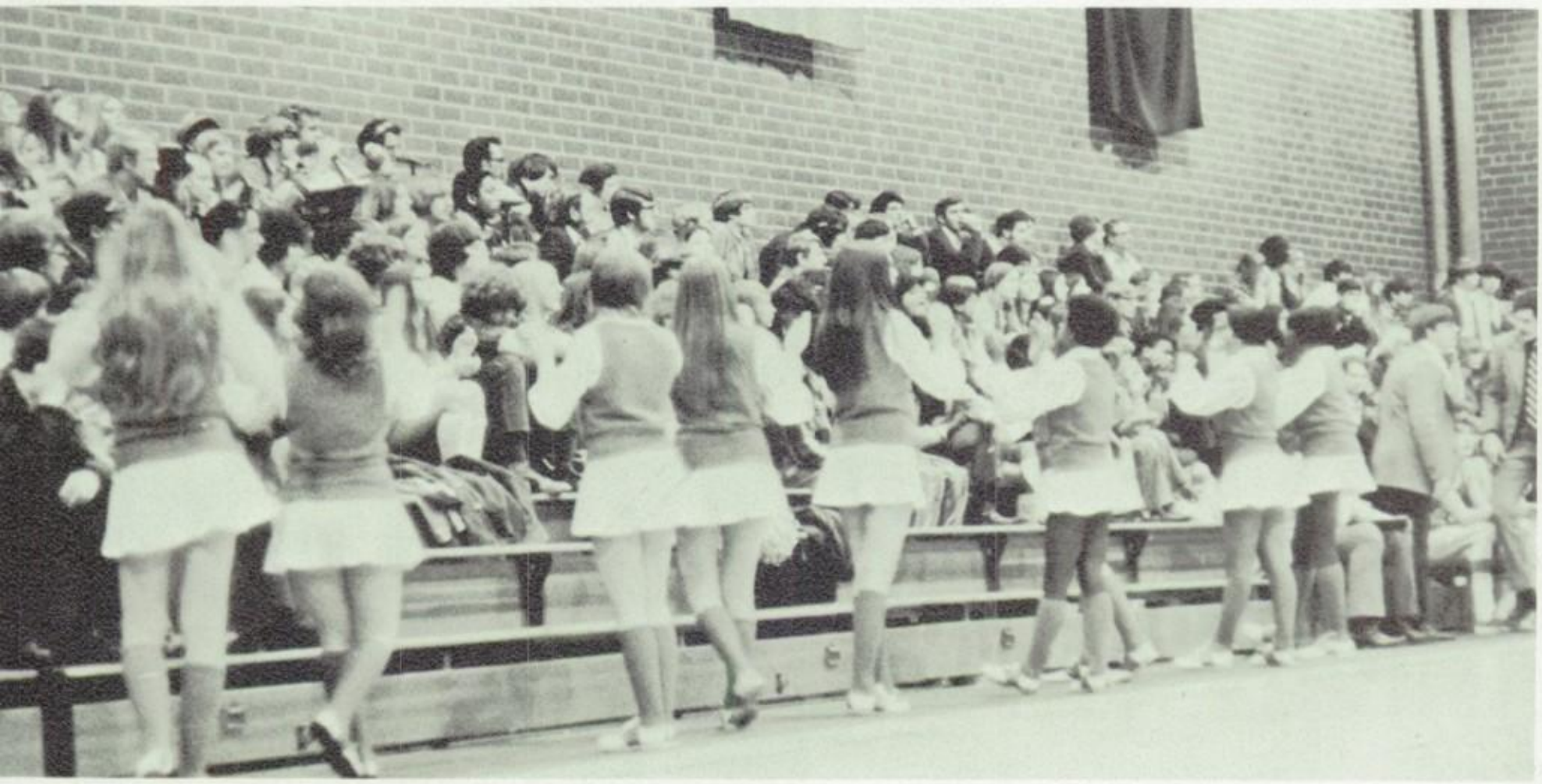
Yma Waugh

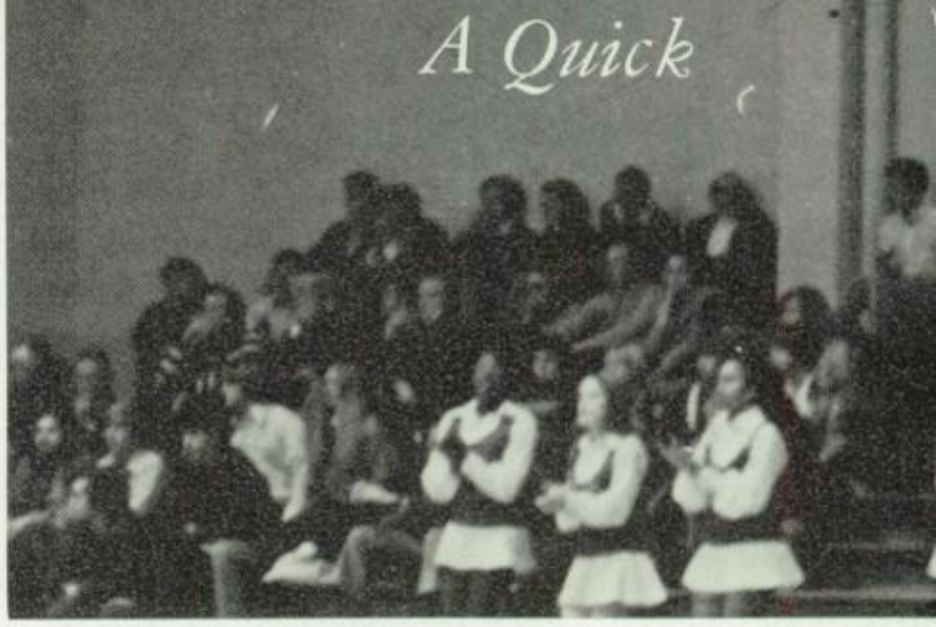
The Varsity Cheerleaders of East High attended Appalachian Cheerleading Camp this past summer. They worked hard and brought back a lot of new ideas and cheers to use at ballgames. These nine girls display pep and vigor and encourage school spirit and enthusiasm.



The cheerleaders proudly help introduce the basketball team before another game (above left).

Senior cheerleaders have fun while discussing plans for pep rally.

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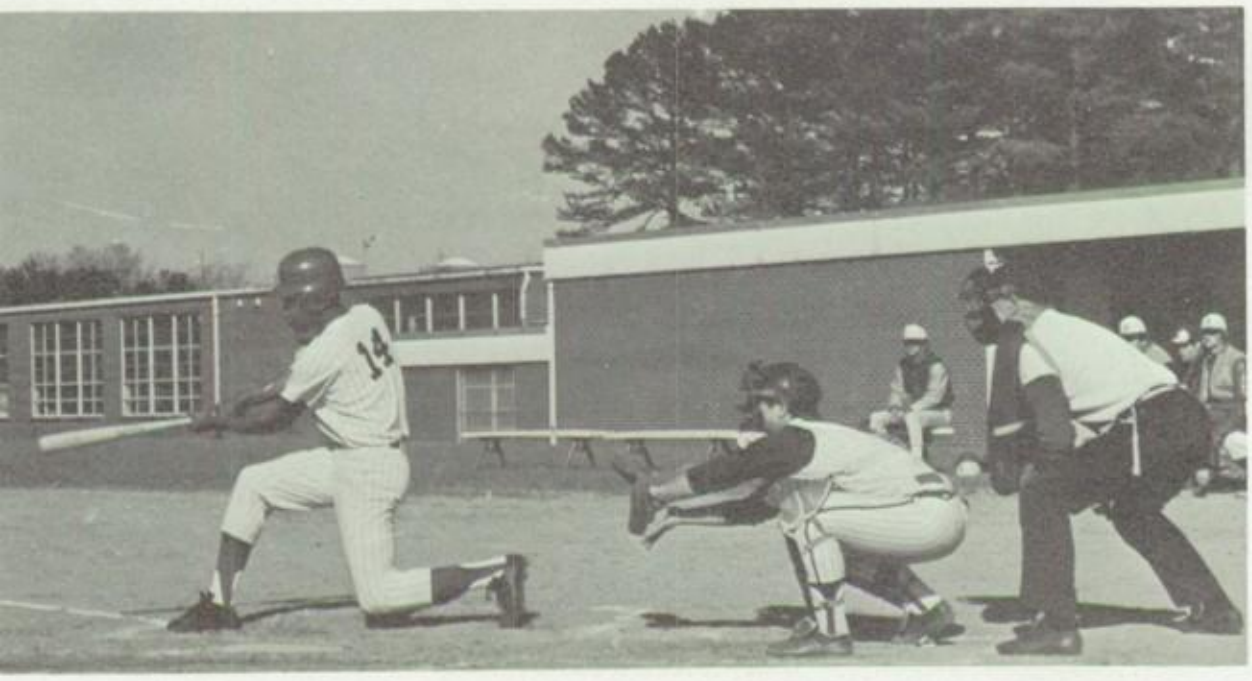
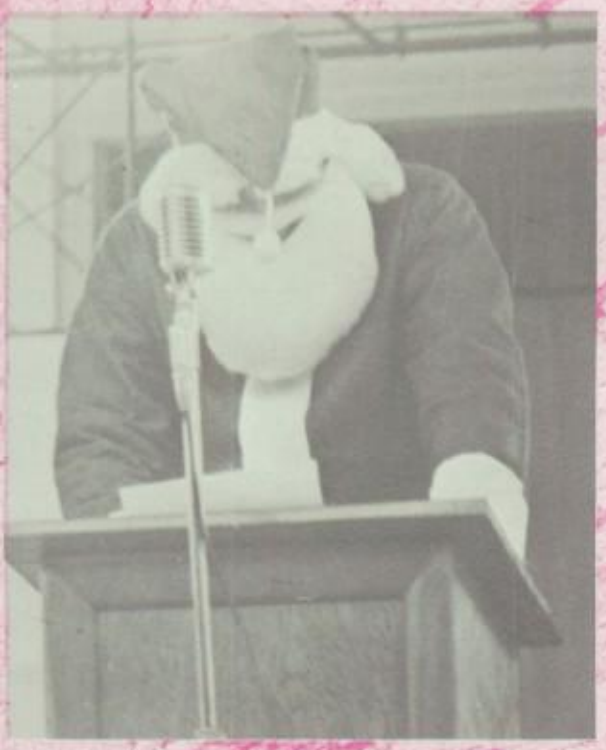
Look Back



ONLY PEOPLE



Now in our annual we come to the section of people — Only People — the ingredients that make up East Wilkes and what it will or will not be. Each one of us carries the responsibility of making East what we want it to be. It is not enough just to talk about what we want at East, but we must work together to achieve our goals. Also, we should possess a sense of pride in being a student here.

We have looked at the activities that we, here at East, have taken part in during this great year of 1972-73. The following pages contain the profiles of the people involved in these activities.

SENIORS

The class officers for the Senior Class of '73 are: (left to right) Lynn Hoots, President; Scotty Johnson, Vice-President; Lynn Evans, Secretary; and Henry Anthony, Treasurer.

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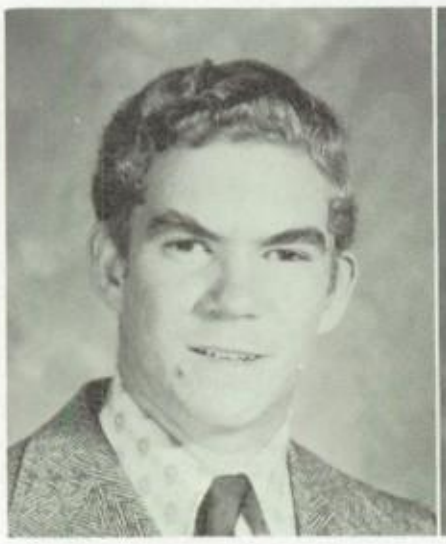
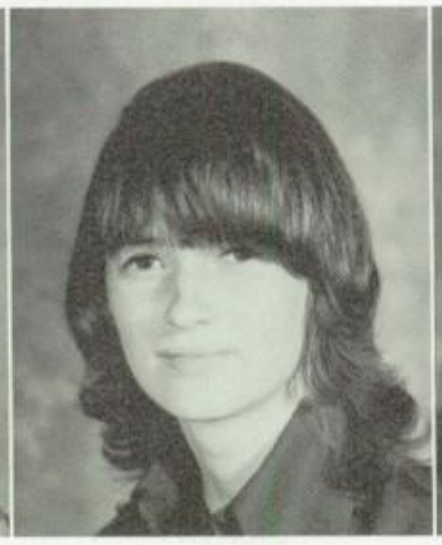
Harold Adams

Gary Anderson

Henry Anthony



Barry Armstrong



Sandra Baldwin

Betty Barker

Irvin Barker

Ann Benge

Billy Blackburn

Lela Boles

Louise Bounds

Senior Class Officers

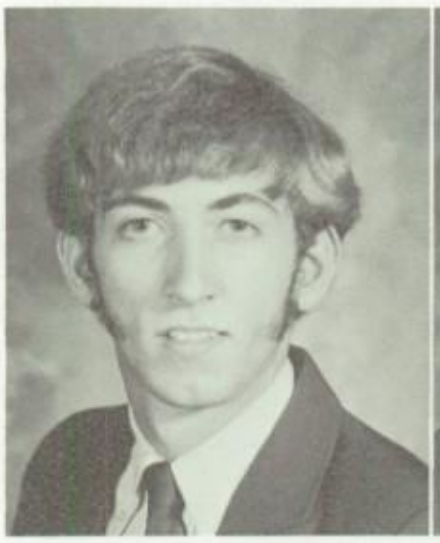
Billy Brewer
Rosezetta Brown
Robin Burcham

Barbara Brooks
Wendy Bunker
Marion Byrd

Santa visited East bringing candy and a letter from the faculty and students concerning their Christmas wishes. Santa brought Mr. Keel a VW Bat Mobile and Mr. Reavis a pair of Fruit of the Loom

Seniors Prepare For Future

Rodney Byrd



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Linda Carter

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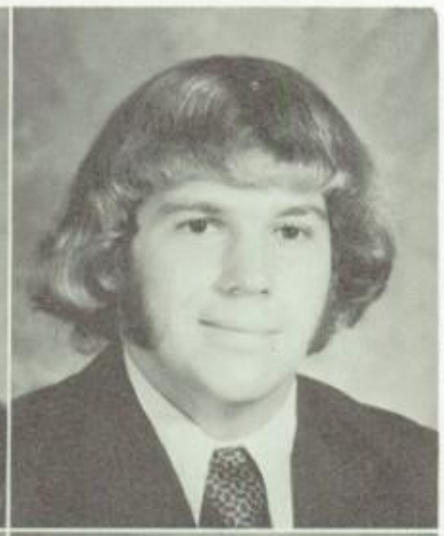
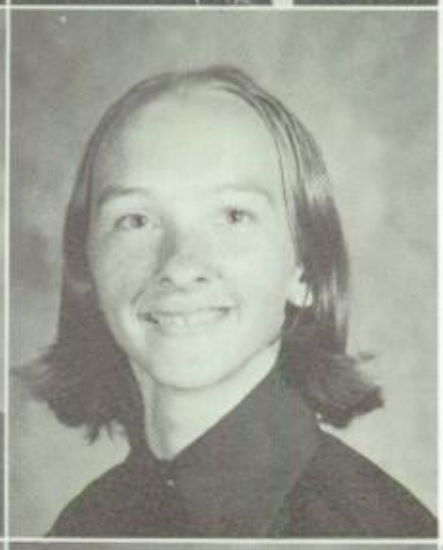




Camilla Cheek
Larry Clore
Nathan Couch

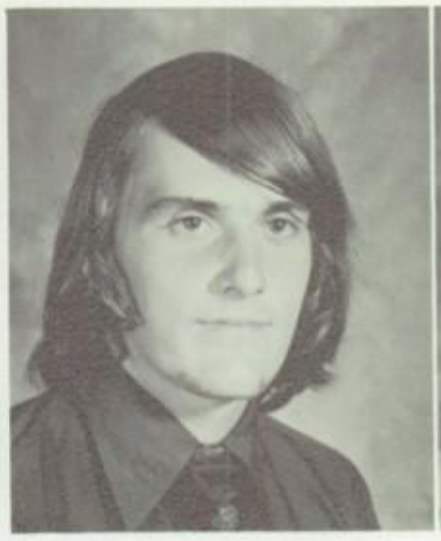
Darryl Cleary
Joan Collins
Randy Couch

Barbara Crosby

Lydia Curry

With Counselor's Aid

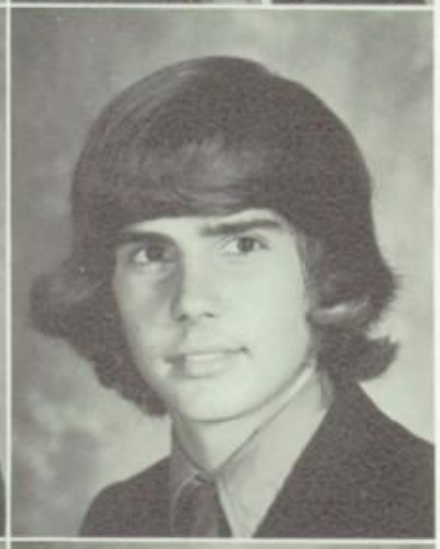
Dennis Day



Steve Day

Karen Dowell

Allen Edwards



Reggie Greenwood

Mark Gregory

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Wayne Gray
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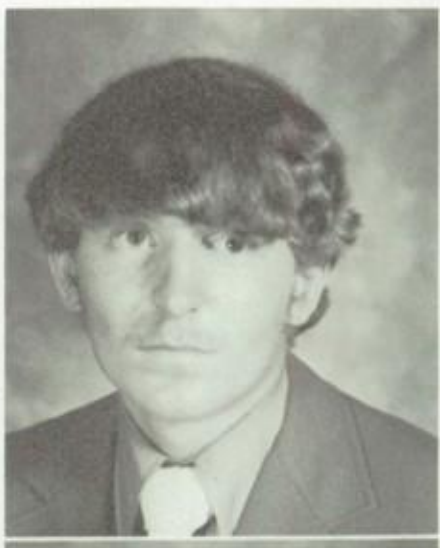

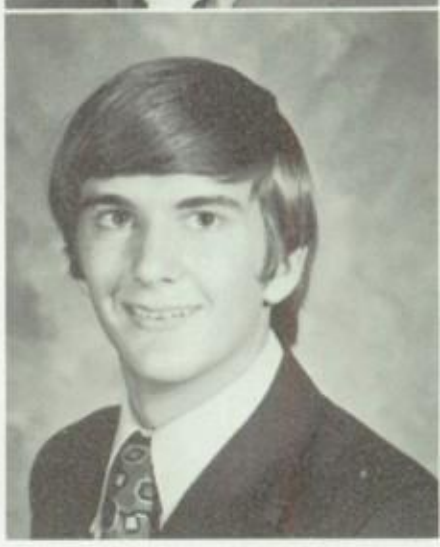

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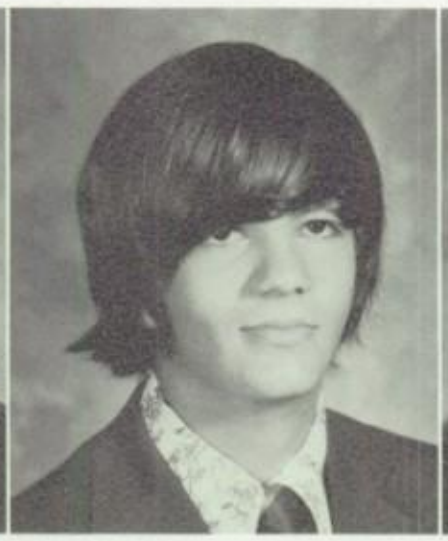
Randy S. Johnson

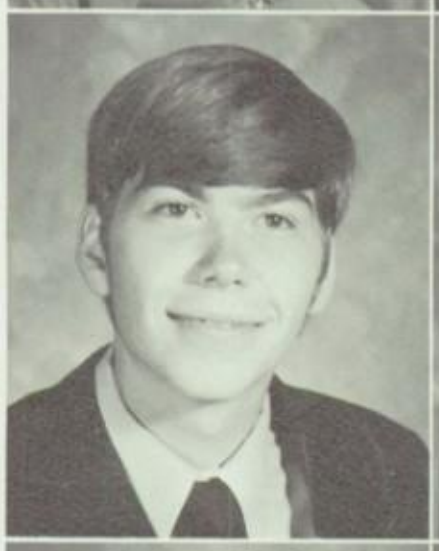
Scotty Johnson

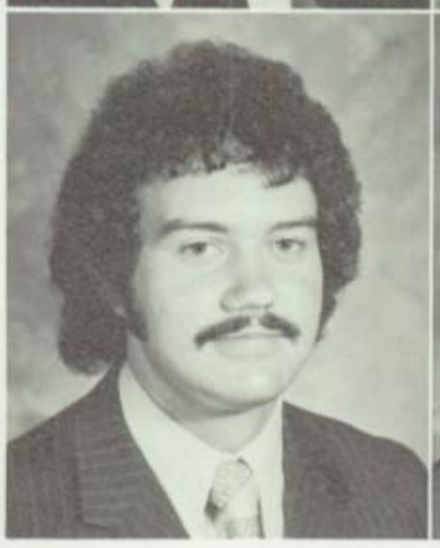


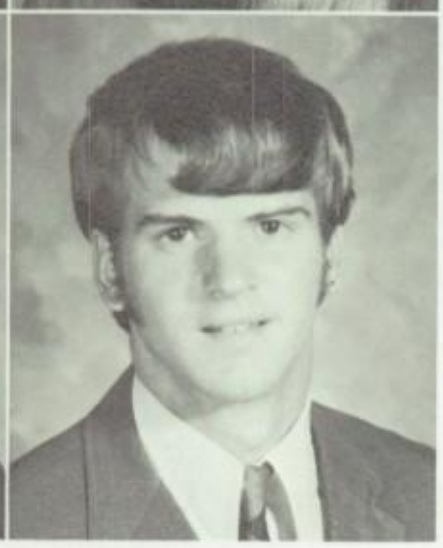
W. Randy Johnson

Betty Jordan

Four Senior Girls Compete For Homecoming Queen







Becky Layell
Eddie Luffman
Dale Lyon

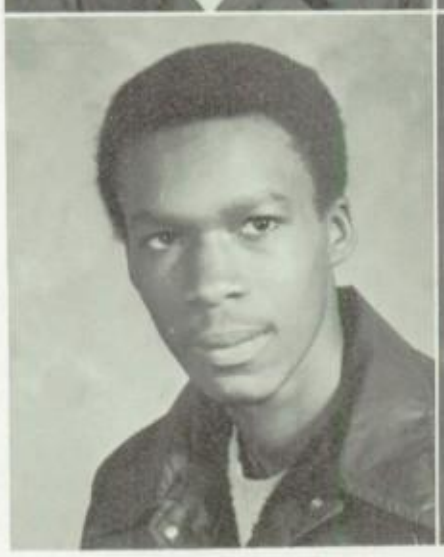
Bobby Luffman
Patricia Luffman
Ronald Lyon

The Senior Class chose Lynn Evans (above) as the '73 Homecoming Queen. Her attendants (opposite page) were Barbara Crosby, Nancy Murray, and Toni Sparks.

One Last Chance To

Gail Martin

Ruth Martin



Spencer Martin

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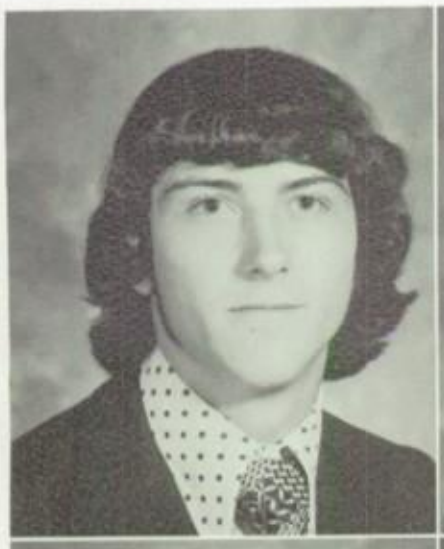

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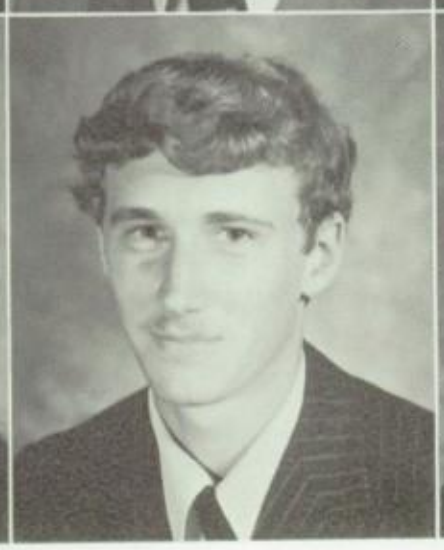
Randy McCann

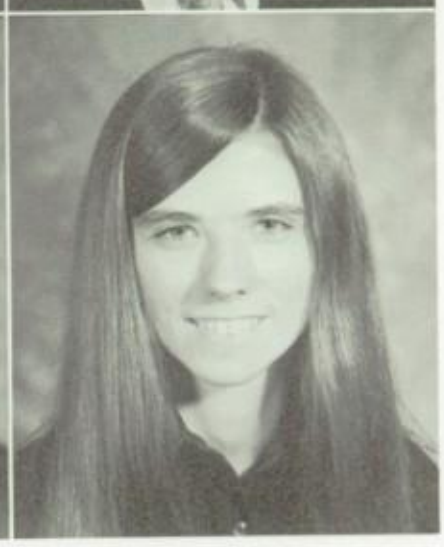
Wayne McCann

Nancy Murray



Eddie Myers

Barbara Norman

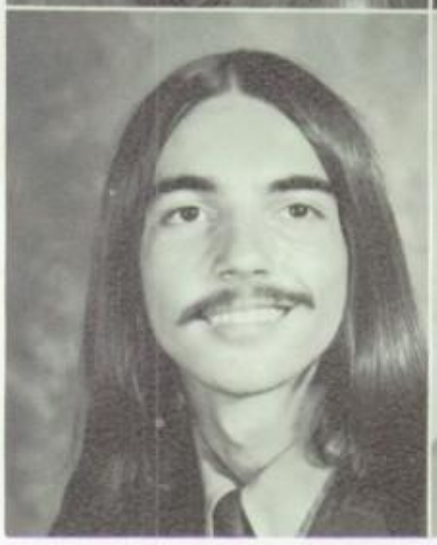


Brenda Norman

Display School Spirit

Patricia Neely

Eddie Pardue

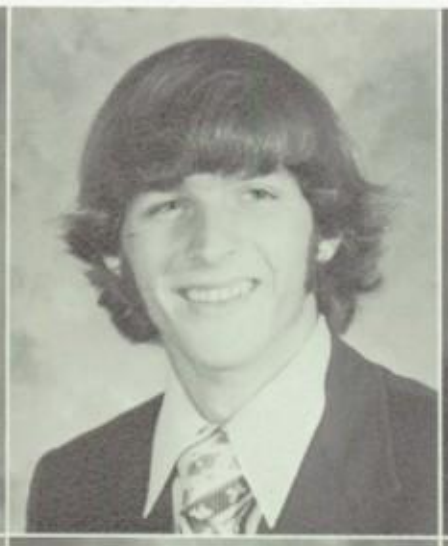


Ricky Parks

Dinah Poplin

Karen Prevette

Junior Price



Glenda Pruitt

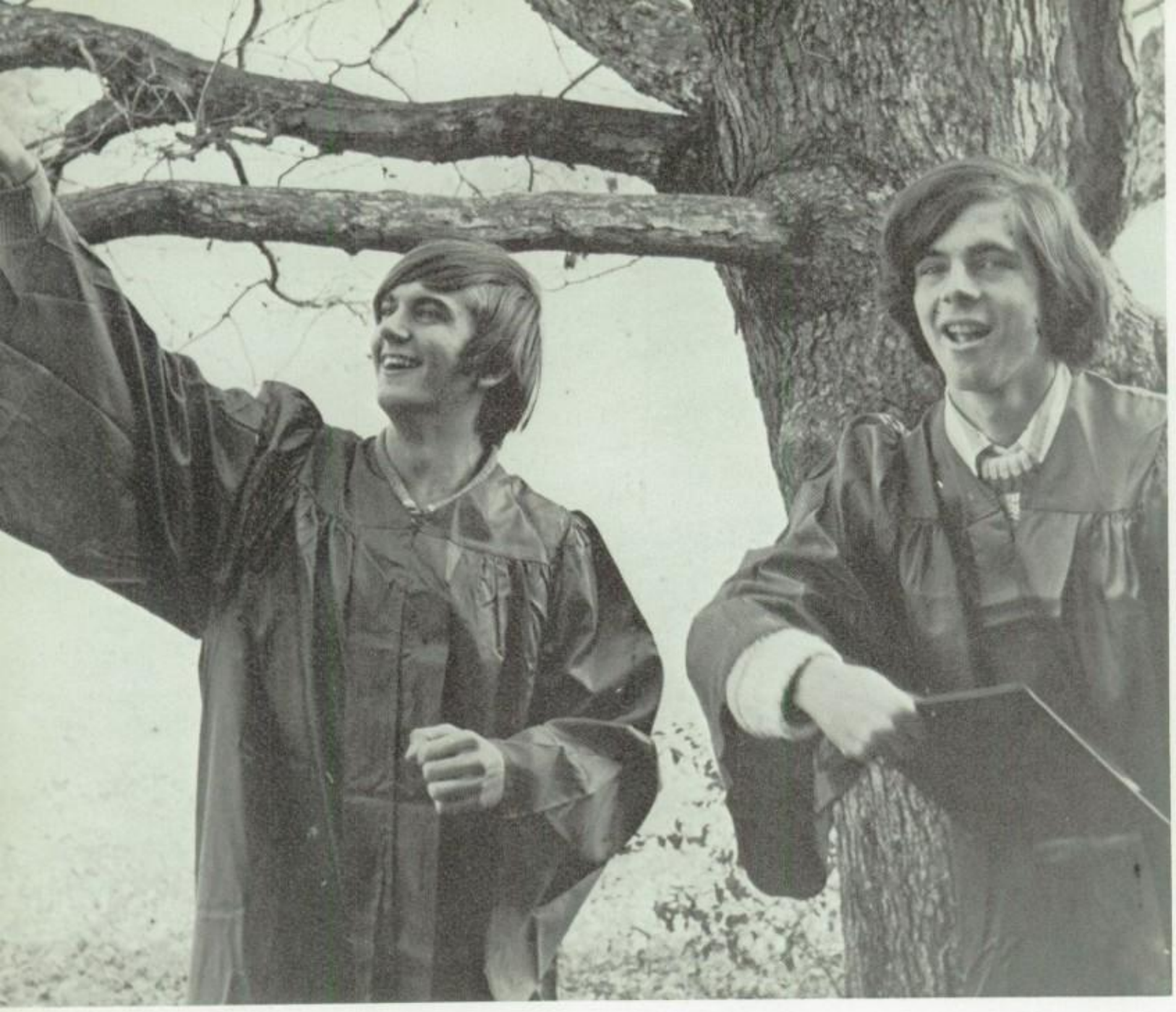
Melvin Pruitt

Abraham Redmon

Marty Rhymer

Margaret Roselli

Keith Settle



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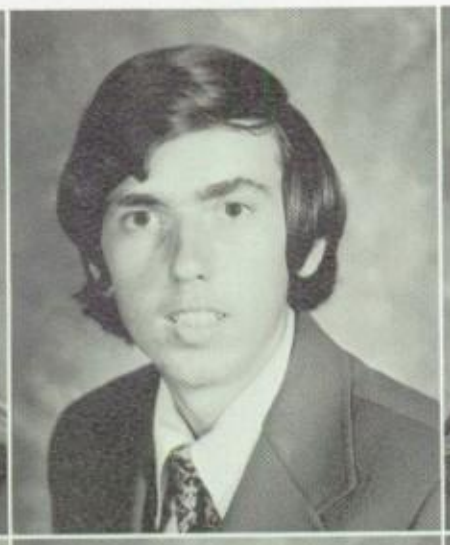
Gary Shepherd

Melody Shew
Dewey Smoot



Bobby Shoemaker
Bonnie Sparks

Ann Smith
Janice Sparks

Bobby Smith
Toni Sparks

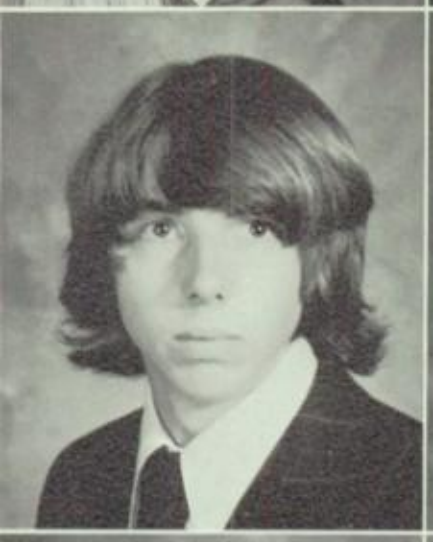
Judy Stone

Rosalene Stone

Judy Taylor

Debbie Tenery

Where Are We Going From Here?



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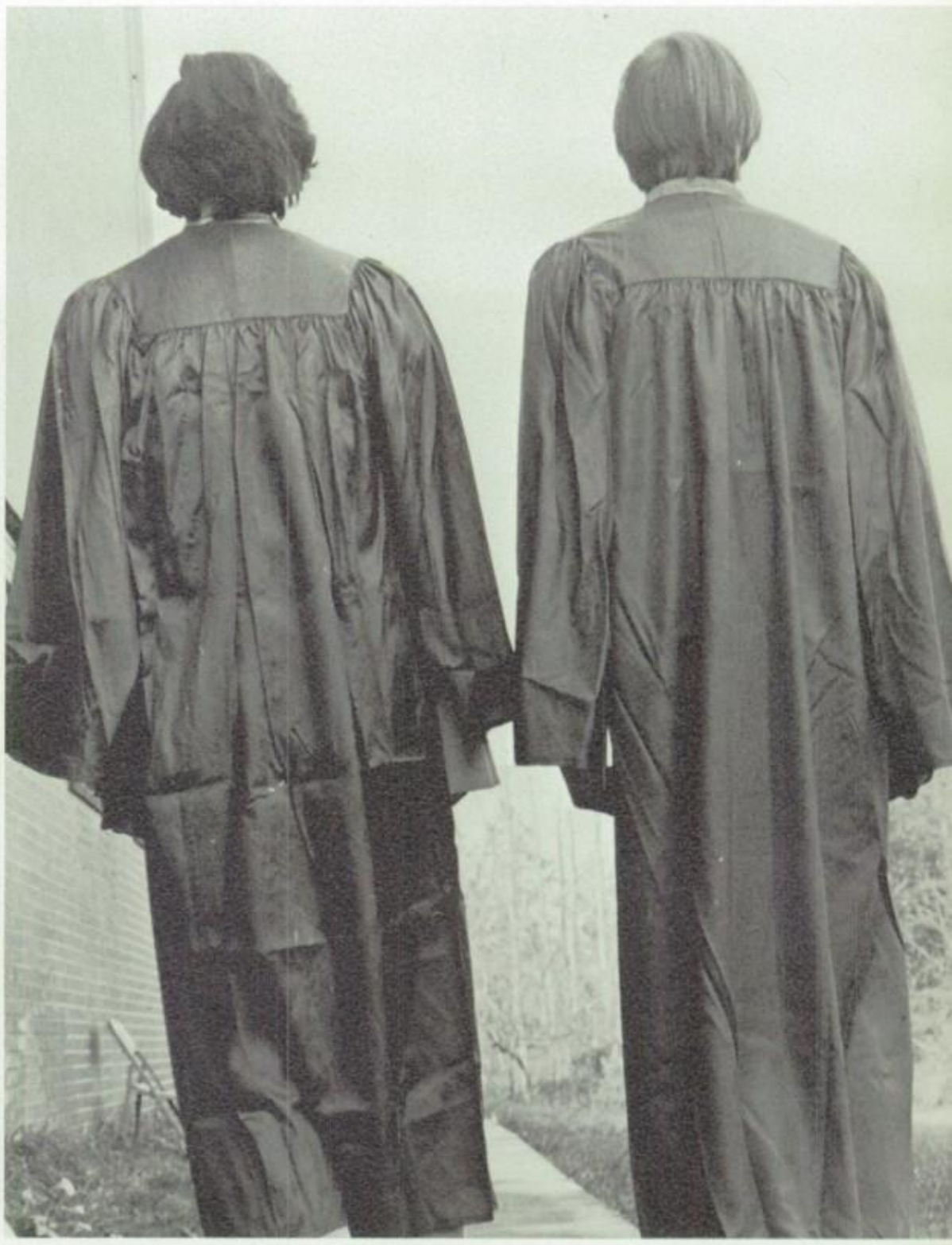
Kris Transou
Freddie Vanhoy

Vivian Tharpe
Peggy Tucker
Judy Wagoner

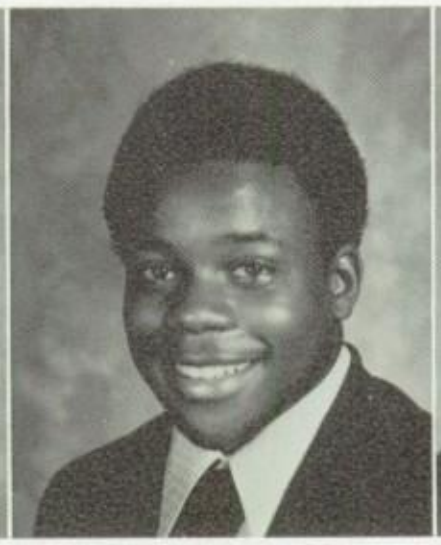


Walking away — that's when we realize what East Wilkes has meant to us.

Nathan Couch Attends Governor's School

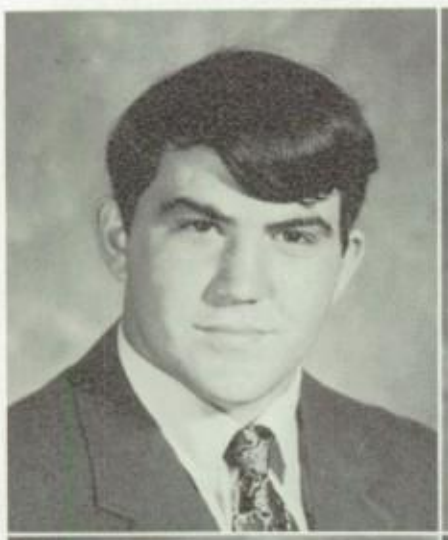
Beth Walker

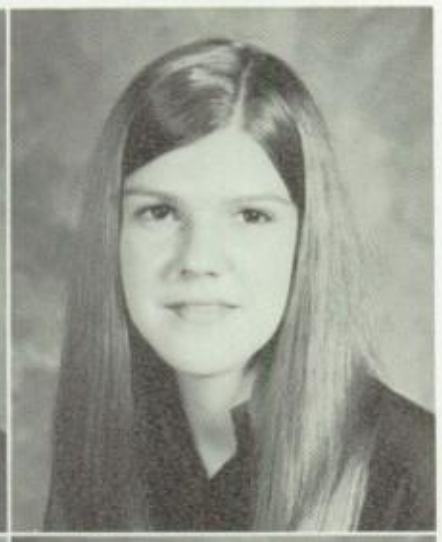
James Walker

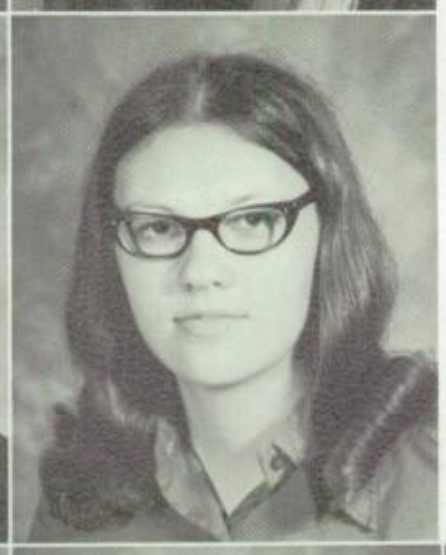


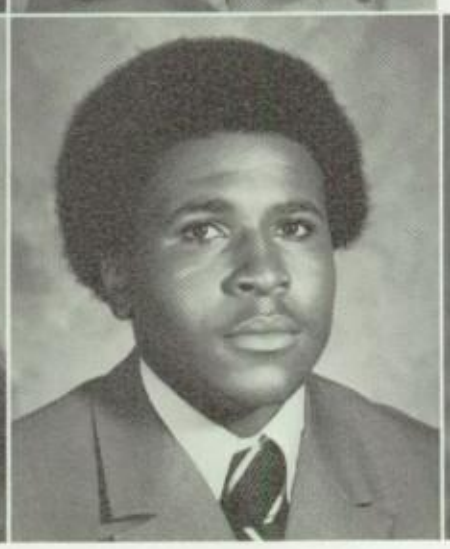
Debbie Ward

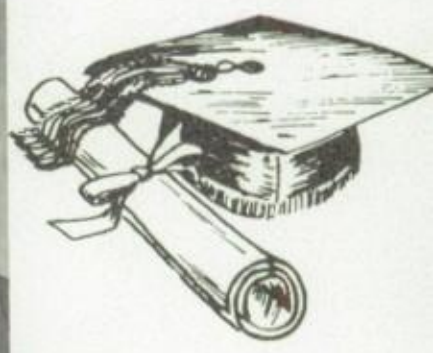
Alvin Waugh











Jerry Welborn
Randall Welborn
Peggy White

Lynn Welborn
Betty Jo West
Johnny Wilborn

Mark Wood

Mike Settle

". . . if Mike had a dime, then I had a nickel and he had a nickel . . ."

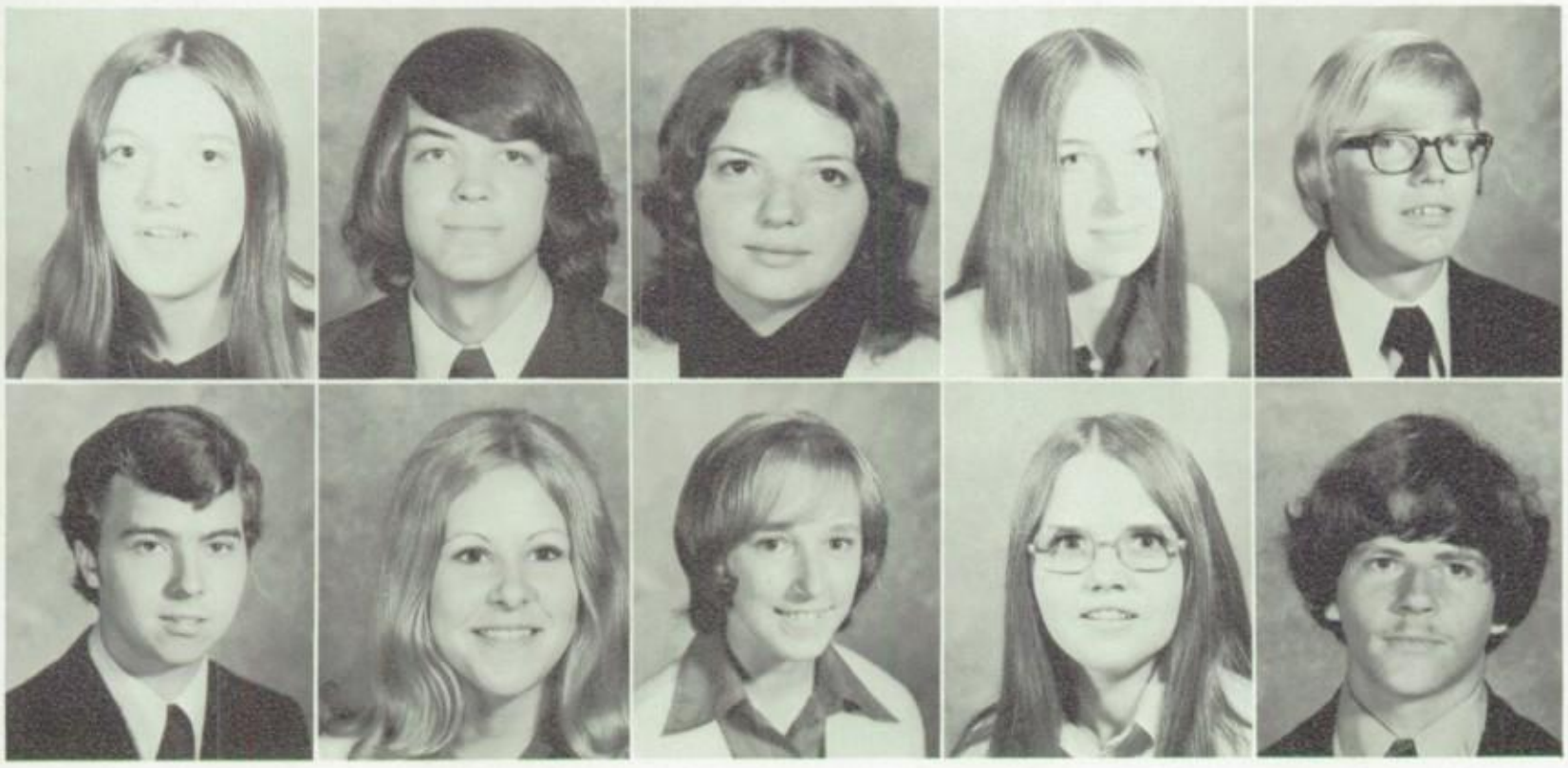
JUNIORS

Junior Class Officers are: Steve Alexander, President; Marie Cheek, Vice-President; Jennifer McCann, Secretary; Donnie Church, Treasurer.

Susan Absher
Steve Alexander
Darrel Baker
Bobby Barker
Ronnie Barker

Frances Bauguess
Rita Bauguess
Belva Billings
Becki Blackburn
Diana Blackburn

Marilyn Blackburn
Thomas Bowers
Dinah Brewer
Jan Brooks
Jerry Byrd



Janet Call
Greg Carter
Loretta Carter
Lynne Carter
Tim Carter

Eddy Cheek
Liz Cheek
Marie Cheek
Mary Jane Cheek
Donnie Church

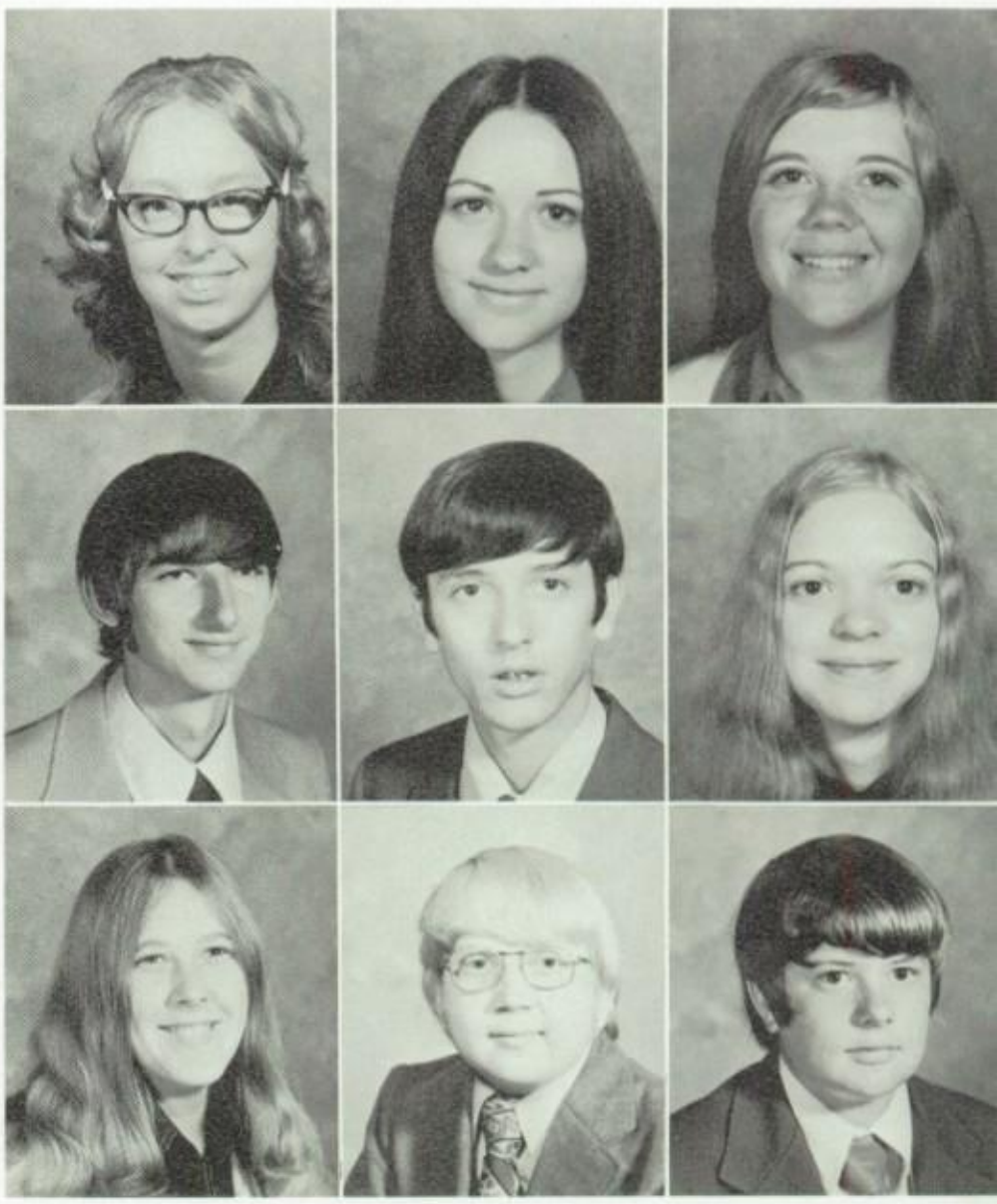
Clean Up Drive!

Terry Collins
Bonnie Combs

Randy Combs
Sherry Combs

Gale Conley
Ronald Couch

True Reflections Of Beauty

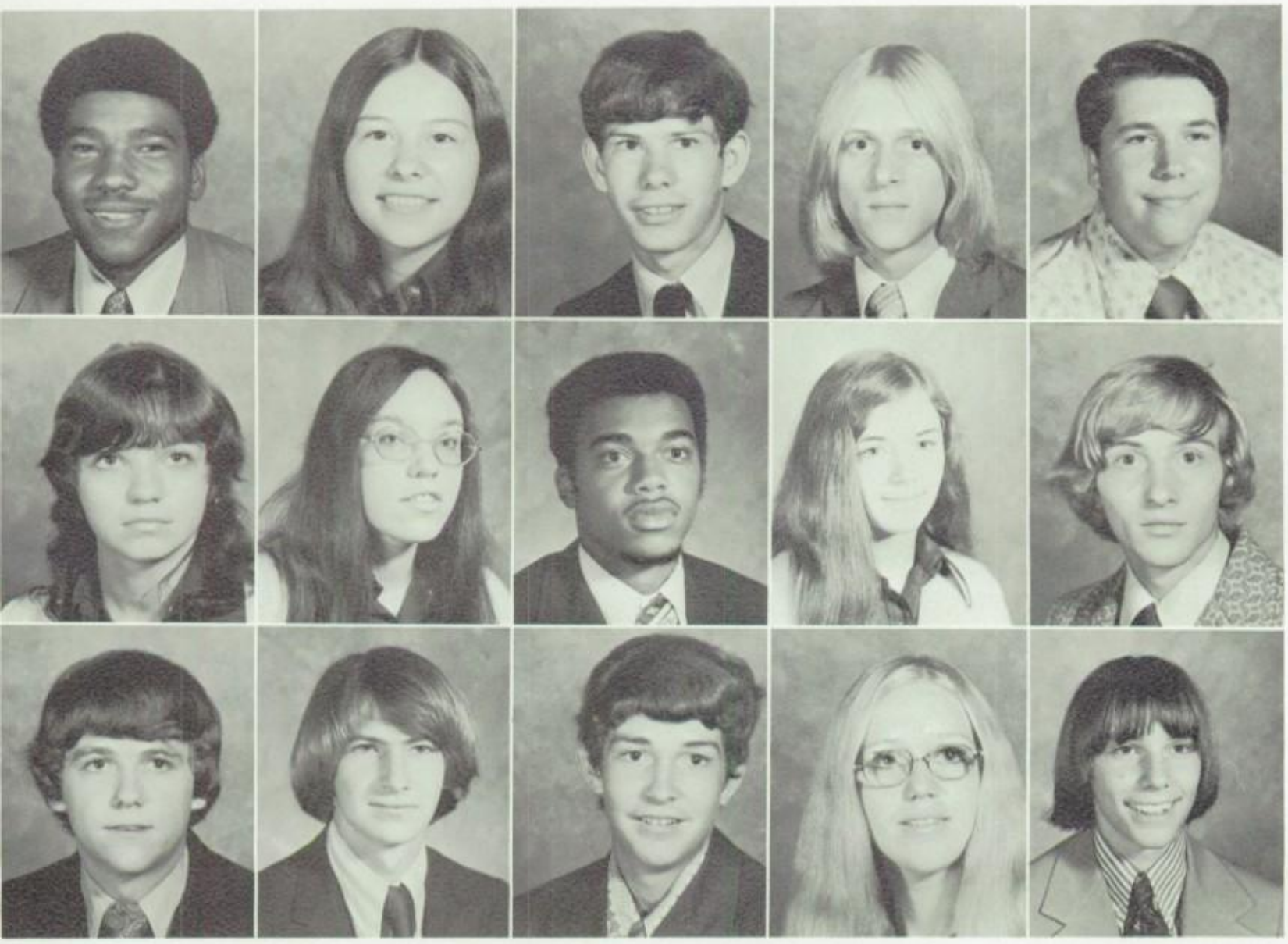


Eva Crump
Teresa Dameron
Debbie Davis

Brian Day
Freddie Dimmette
Debbie Elmore

Rosa Garris
James Gray
Dale Green

Junior Attendants are as follow: Marie Cheek, Maid of Honor; Teresa Dameron, Kathy Nichols, Brenda Pardue, and Debbie Tucker.



Thomas Hampton
Faye Haynes
Danny Holbrook
Eddie Holcomb
Randall Holcomb

Janice Hoots
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Bill Hunt
Mitzi James
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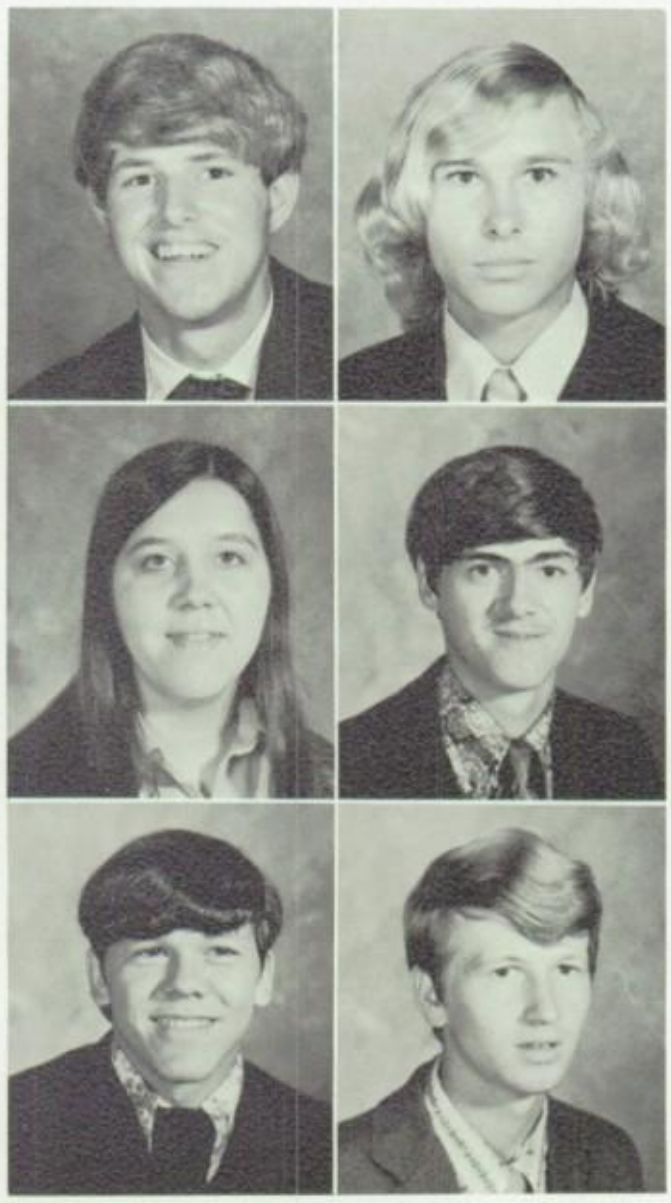
Ricky Jordan
Darryl Joyner
Susie Lael
Billy Luffman



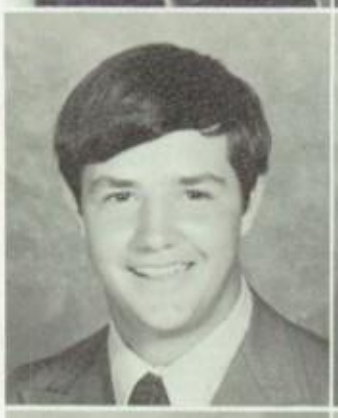
David Luffman
Joey Luffman

Linda Luffman
Steven Lyon

Larry Martin
Lanny Mathis

Donnie Church steals valuable information from Grady Spark's paper.

Anita McAdams
Jennifer McCann
Kathleen McCann
Tony McCann
Ricky Money



Lynn Myers
Debbie Newman
Judy Newman
Kathy Nichols
Deborah Osborne

Brenda Pardue
David Parker
Robert Parks
Timmy Pierce
Diana Pinnix

Juniors Top Last Year's Magazine Sales

Kathy Porter
Anna Poteat
James Prevette
Eric Redding
Steve Redding

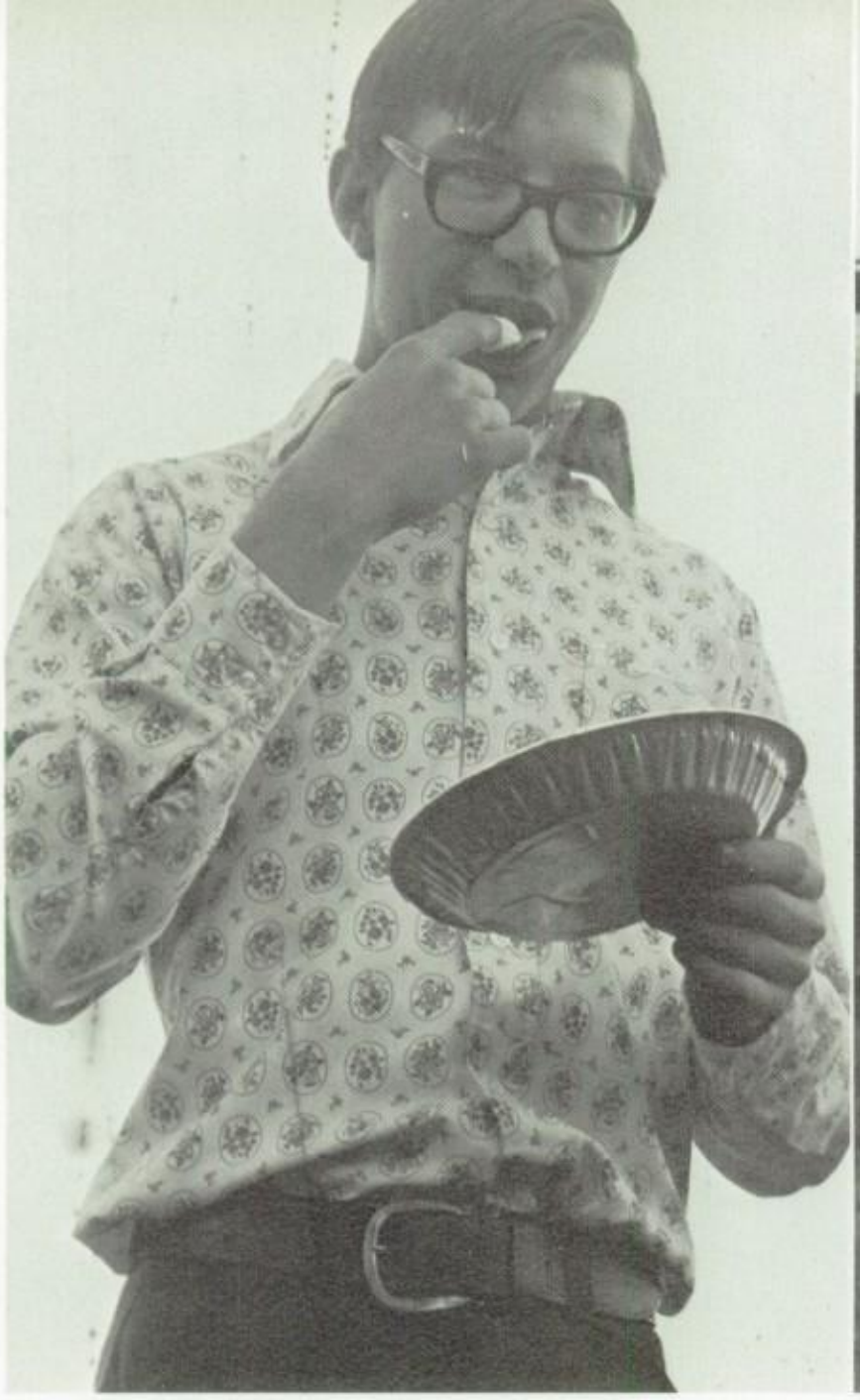
Tony Rose
Grayland Ross
Carol Sale
Susan Sale
Shirley Sales

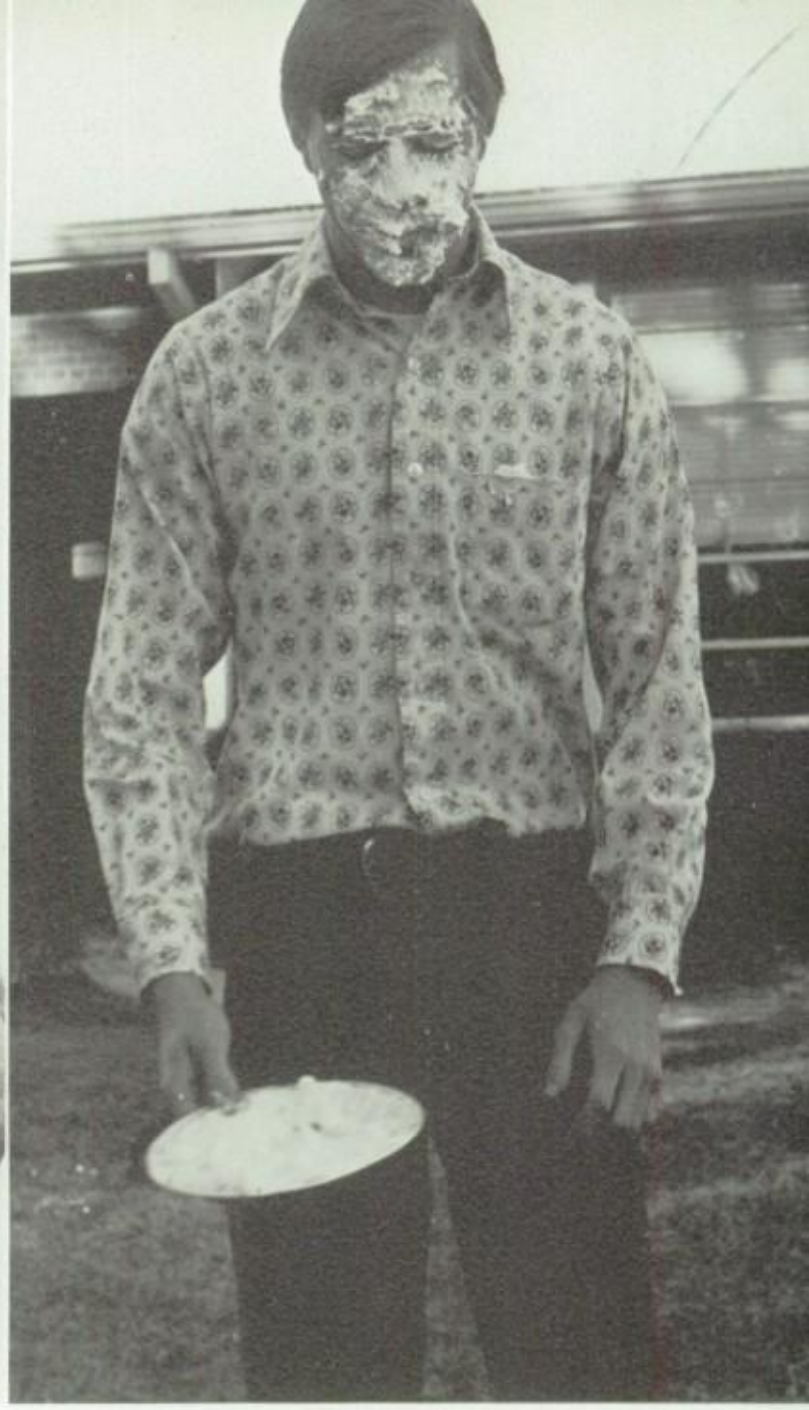
Carter Samples
Debbie Shaffner
Michael Shoemaker
Phyllis Smith
Terry Somers

Donnie Soots
Grady Sparks

Dean Spicer
Richard Stone

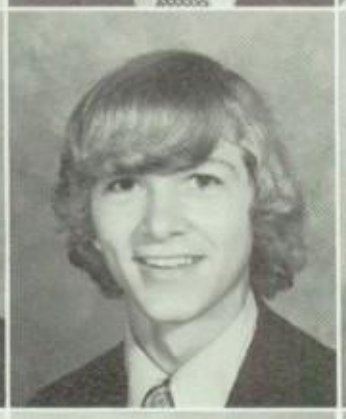
Janet Tharpe
Karen Tharpe





Mmmmmmmmmm! This tastes good . . . Thanks, I needed that!

Susan Tharpe
Rusty Transou
Barbara Tucker
Debbie Tucker
Jackie Tucker



Chuck Wagoner
Larry Wagoner
Donna Ward
Dawn Welborn
Peggy Welborn

Mary Jo White
Jerry Wilmouth
Billy Wood
Diane Wood
Linda Wood

SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Class Officers are: Luther Draughn, President; Keith Holleman, Vice-President; Lynn Elmore, Secretary; Kathy Moody, Treasurer.

Johnny Adams
Barry Alexander
Anna Allen
Barbara Anderson
Deborah Anderson

April Anthony
Edward Bauguess
Darryl Blackburn
Joey Blackburn
Patty Blackburn

Allen Blevins
Kevin Blevins
Floyd Bounds
William Bounds
Curtis Bowers

Sophomore Attendants are: Barbara Anderson, Debbie Gentry, Maid of Honor; Sandra Luffman, Sara Shore, and Brenda Sparks.

Janet Boyd
Randy Brewer
Tony Brown
Phyllis Broyhill
JoAnn Bullard

Randal Burcham
Dwayne Byrd
Michael Byrd
Ricky Chambers
Ronnie Cheek

Darryl Church
Diane Collins
Larry Collins
Vonda Collins
Teena Colvard

David Combs
Teresa Cook
Frank Cothren
Stevie Cothren
Pamela Couch

Bobby Day
Janice Day
Keith Day
Michael Day

Edward Dimmette
Sherry Dowell
Debbie Draughn
Luther Draughn

Priscilla Dula
Mike Edwards
Lynn Elmore
Ellen Evans

Joe Foster
Debbie Gentry

Robbie Gentry
Richard Gray

Dickie Gustafson
Don Harris

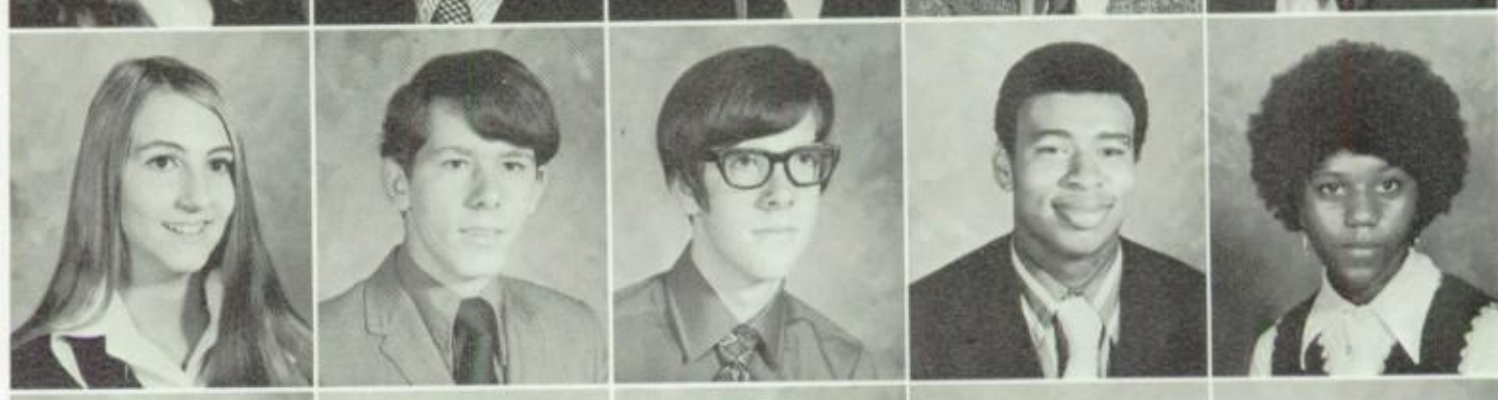
Sophomore Routine Activities

Donna Holbrook
Keith Holleman
Michael Holleman
Elizabeth Hoosier
Debby Howell

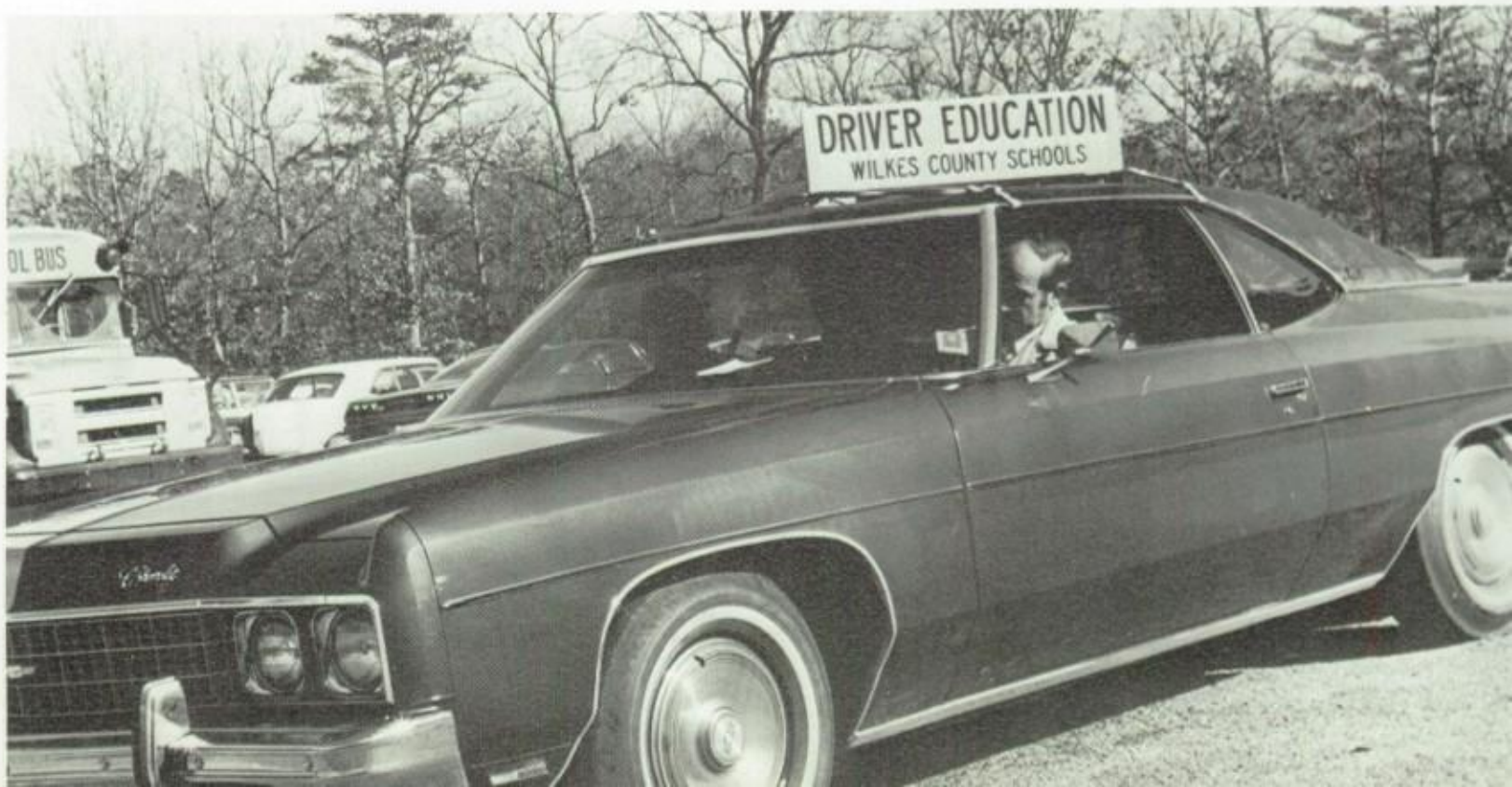
Debbie Jackson
Nancy Jenkins
Jennifer Johnson
Linda D. Johnson
Linda G. Johnson

Sandra Joines
Steve Kemp
Thomas King
Randy Ledbetter
Howard Luffman

Sandra Luffman
Michael Lyon
Ronald Macemore
Fred Martin
Henrietta Martin



Howard Martin
William Martin
David Mathis
Randy McCann
Susan Mickel



Coach Whittington risks his life for others.

Becky Money
Cathy Moody
Peggy Myers
Randy Newman
Patricia Owen

Becky Pardue
Johnny Parks
Teresa Parks
Ava Petree
Charlotte Poplin

John Prevette
Michael Prevette
Darlene Prevette
Kay Ray
Virginia Redding

Beverly Reynolds
Darlene Riddle
Diane Royall
Glenda Sale
Anne Schiebel

Joanne Scott
Shelley Sharp
Janet Shew
Sara Shore
Steven Shumate

Naomi Smith
Patty Smith
Danny Somers
Tim Somers
Wanda Somers

Charles Soots
Ralph Souther
Brenda Sparks
Gwyn Sparks
Gregory Spicer

April Anthony enjoys an hour of P.E. activities.

Kenny Stoker
Ann Stone
Ann Swaim
Donnie Swaim
Lonnie Swaim

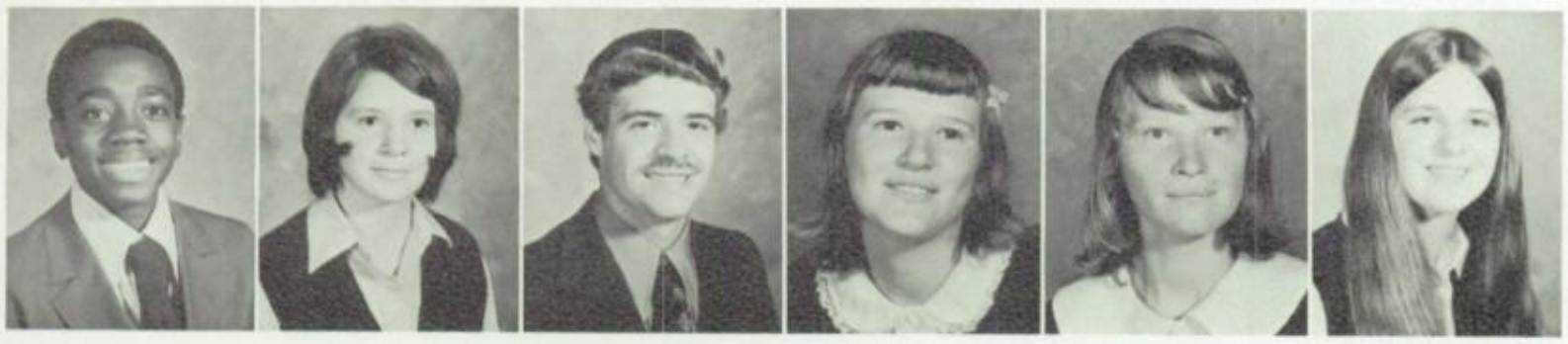
Sterlin Swaim
Johnny Tharpe
Peter Tharpe
Jean Thomas
Johnnie Walker

Mary Wall
Yma Waugh
Debbie Wells
Donnie Wells
Cathy Williams

Linda Wilmoth
Billy Wood
Mary Wood
Janice Wright
Rex Younger

Freshmen

Freshman Class Officers are: Jeff Newman, President; David Hoots, Vice-President; Patricia Anderson, Secretary; Ann Gilliam, Treasurer.

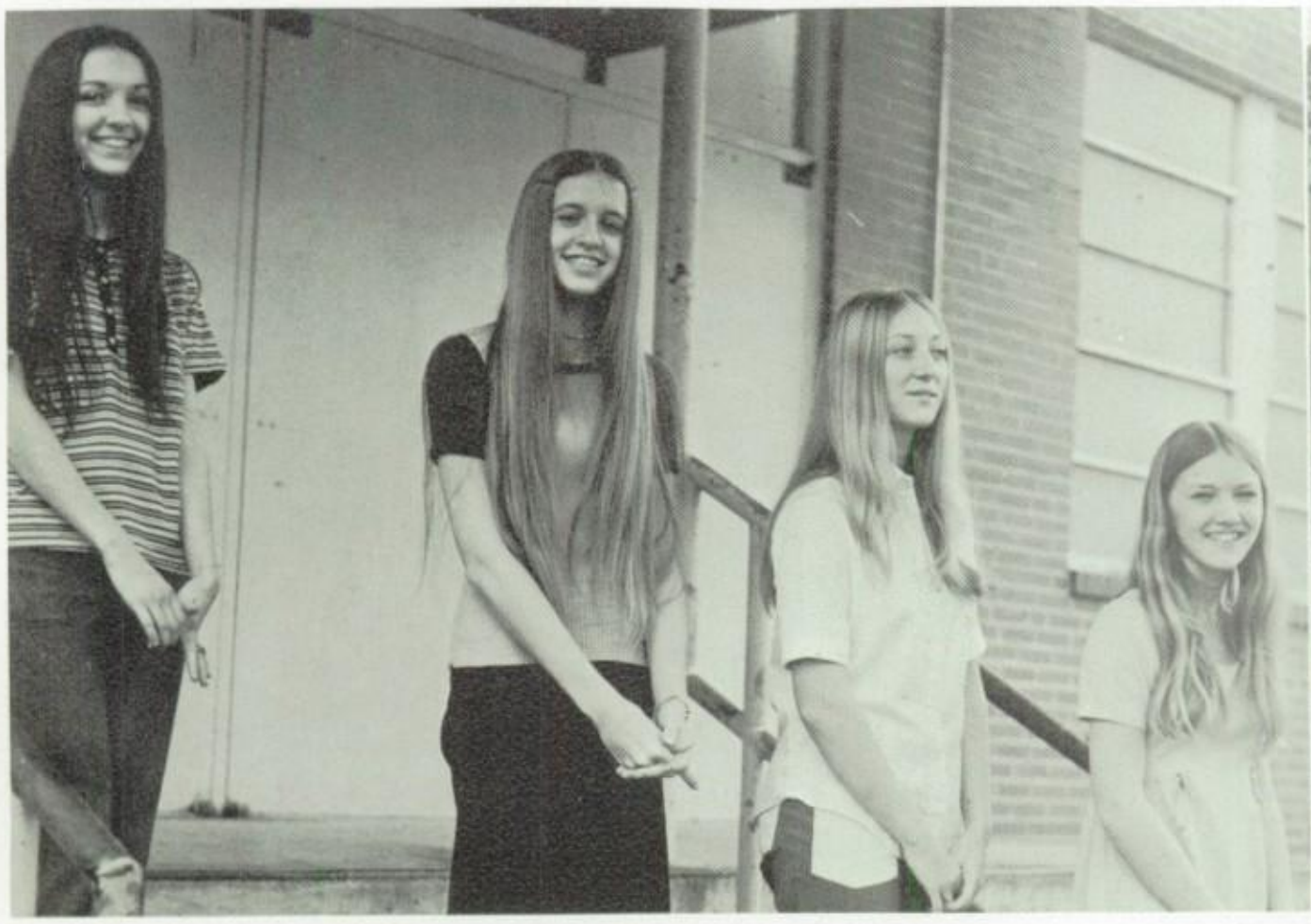


John Allen
Grace Absher
Donnie Anderson
Lou Anderson
Louise Anderson
Patricia Anderson

Phyllis Anderson
Chris Atwood
Melinda Baker
Greg Barker
Billy Bauguess
Debbie Bauguess

Linda Bauguess
Rebecca Benge
Glenda Billings
Jimmy Billings
Criss Blackburn
Denise Blackburn

Freshmen Attendants



The Freshmen Attendants are: (left to right), Kathy Parks, Andrea Gregory, Lessia Holbrook, and Glenda Billings. The Freshmen chose Janet White as their Maid of Honor.

Earl Blackburn
Kay Blackburn
Timmy Blevins
Tony Blevins
Carlie Brewer
Greylin Brewer

Wanda Brinkley
Larry Brown
Alvin Byrd
Dexter Byrd
John Byrd
Lynn Calloway

Billy Carter
Kathy Carter
Kenneth Carter
Marilyn Carter
Stuart Carter
Vicki Chambers

Kathy Cheek
Roger Cheek
Carolyn Cleary
Billy Colvard
Alisa Combs
Helen Combs

A Picture Paints A Thousand Words

Janice Combs
Ann Cothren
Marlene Cothren
Mike Cothren
Doug Couch
Gilvin Couch

Penny Couch
Teresa Cox
Steven Dameron
Mark Darnell
Roger Darnell
Tonya Darnell

Dennis Dimmette
Debra Dobbins
Vicki Dobbins
Nelda Durham
Abby Garris
Eller Garris

Gary Gentry
Ann Gilliam
Jan Gilliam
Mike Golden
Robin Green
Andrea Gregory

Julie Gregory
Ronnie Gregory
Allen Grit
Sylvia Hampton
Brenda Harris
Douglas Hawkins

Jeff Hemric
Randy Hemric
Teresa Hinshaw
Junior Holbrook
Kathy Holbrook
Lessia Holbrook

Melvin Holbrook
Chris Holcomb
Barbara Hoosier
David Hoots
Carol Horne
Peggy Howell

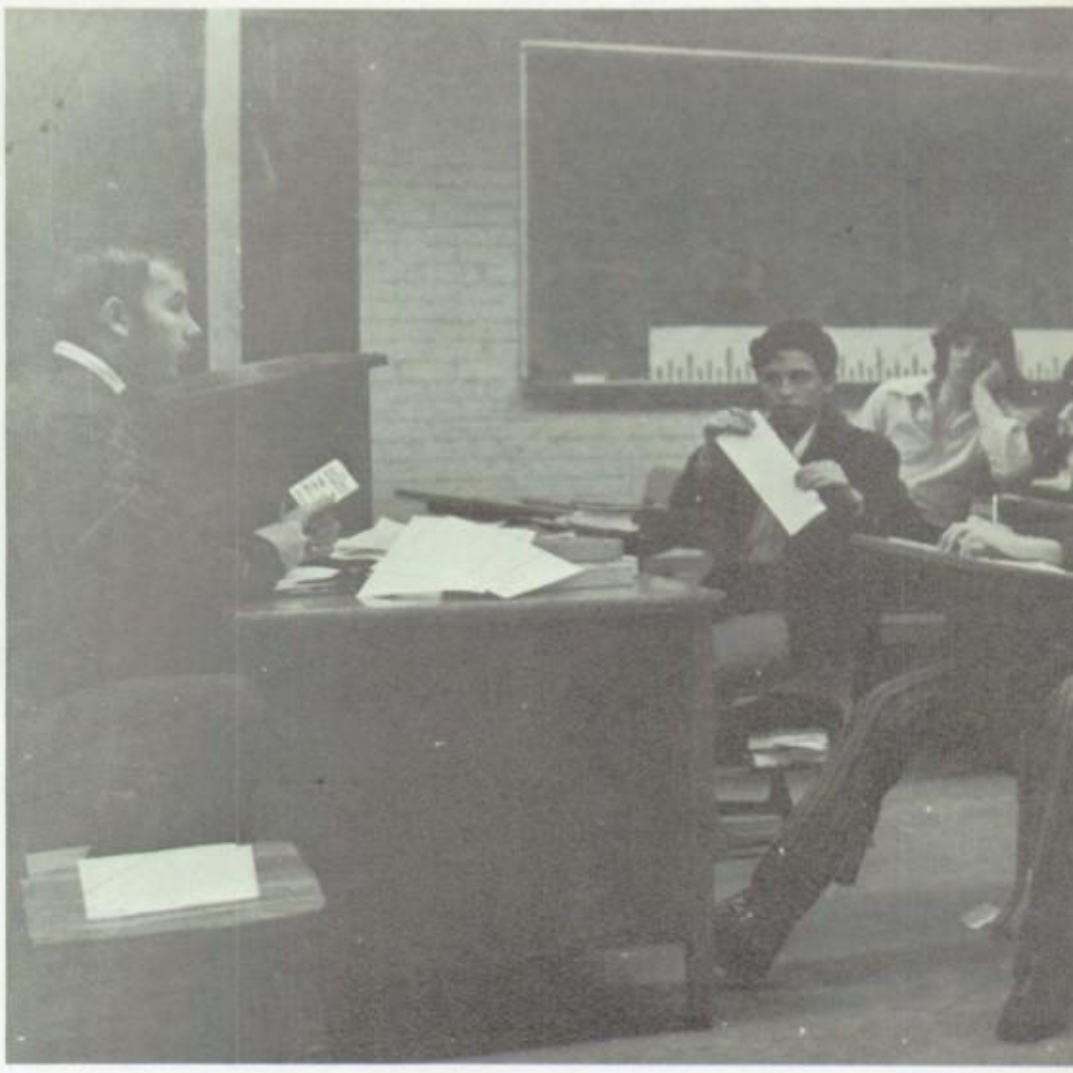
P.E.: A Must For Freshmen

James Johnson
Joann Johnson
Gerald Jolly
Allan Jordan
Phillip Jordan
Samuel Jordan

Janet Joyce
Robin Kemp
Susie Kemp
Janice Layell
Dumont Linville
Allen Luffman

Clyde Lyon
Perry Lyon
Rocky Lyons
Jimmy Marsh
Larry Martin
Mickie Martin

Vanessa Martin
Claudia McAdams
Ronald McBride
Janet McCann
Pat McCann
Patricia McGee



A typical freshman year consists of Home Economics and Agriculture.

Michael McGlamery
Bobby Moody
Danny Myers
Dean Myers
Jean Myers
Randy Myers

Danny Newman
Jeff Newman
Ricky Norman
Chris Pardue
Danny Pardue
Dennis Pardue

Judy Pardue
Tim Pardue
Frances Parks
Kathy Parks
Steve Phillips
Oscar Prevette

Class of '76

Douglas Reedy
Mike Reedy
Dianne Riddle
Kelly Sale
Mary Ann Sebastian
Daniel Shaffner

Chris Shew
Debbie Shew
Randy Shew
Debbie Simmons
Darlene Smith
Debbie Smith

Billy Smithey
Debbie Smoot
Mike Somers
Douglas Soots
Kay Stanley
Wesley Sullivan

Billy Taylor
Donna Tharpe
Tim Tharpe
Tony Truitt
Lynn Vickers
JoAnn Waddell

Michael Walker
Dudley Ward
Debbie Weatherman
Deborah Welborn
Karen Welborn
Kelly Welborn

Scotty Welborn
Janet White
Denise Wilborn
Roby Wilcox
Kathy Wood
Len Wood

Tommy Woodie
Barbara Wooten
Roy Wooten

Senior Statistics . . . A Look Back

HAROLD ADAMS
F.F.A. 1,2; Track 3.

GARY ANDERSON
Football (Varsity) 2; Football (J.V.) 1; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; Science Club 1,2; Track 3,4.

HENRY ANTHONY
Basketball (Varsity) 3,4; Basketball (J.V.) 2; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 4; Bus Driver Club Officer 4; Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 3.

BARRY ARMSTRONG

SANDRA BALDWIN
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Bus Driver Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4.

BETTY BARKER
Banquet Waitress 2; Bus Driver 2,3,4; Bus Driver Club 2,3,4; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 1,2,3,4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Library Club 2,3; Library Club Officer 3; Spanish Club 3; State F.H.A. Degree 3; Bus Drivers Safe Driving Award 3.

IRVIN BARKER
Bus Driver 1,2,3,4; Bus Driver Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2.

ANN BENGE
Chorus 3.

BILLY BLACKBURN
DECA Club 3,4; DECA Club Officer 4; Football (J.V.) 2; Outstanding Senior 4.

BARBARA BROOKS
DECA Club 4; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 1.

LELA BOLES
Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; F.T.A. 4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Marshal 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3,4; Top Twelve Senior 4.

LOUISE BOUNDS
Band 1.

BILLY BREWER

ROSEZETTA BROWN
V.I.C.A. Club 3,4; V.I.C.A. Club Officer 4.

WENDELL BUNKER
Basketball Manager 1,2,4; Football (Varsity) 1; Football Manager 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Wrestling 3.

ROBIN BURCHAM
Chorus 3; F.H.A. 1; Spanish Club 3; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

MARION BYRD
Student Council Officer 1,3; Vocational Award 2.

KENNETH CALL
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; V.I.C.A. Club 3; V.I.C.A. Club Officer 3.

JOYCE CAUDILL
Band 3; Chorus 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. 1.

CAMILLA CHEEK
Banquet Waitress 2; F.T.A. 4.

DARRYL CLEARY
Football (Varsity) 2,3; Football (J.V.) 1; Golf 3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; Monogram Club Officer 3,4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 2; Science Club 2,4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 2,4; Track 1,2.

LARRY CLORE
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; Football (J.V.) 1.

JOAN COLLINS
Chorus 4; Spanish Club 4.

NATHAN COUCH
Banquet Waiter 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; Golf 4; Marshal 3; Outstanding Senior 4; Science Club 4; Science Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council Officer 4; Top Twelve Senior 4; Governor's School 3.

RANDY COUCH
Basketball (J.V.) 1; F.F.A. 2,3,4; Science Club 2.

BARBARA CROSBY
Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; Bus Driver Club Officer 4; Pep Club 1; Science Club 1; Spanish Club 1,4; French Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 4.

LYDIA CURRY
Bus Driver 4; Bus Driver Club 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3; Library Club 4; Library Club Officer 4; Science Club 2,3.

KAREN DOWELL
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; F.H.A. 1; Intramural Club (Girls) 3,4; Library Club 4; Pep Club 1; P.E. Awards 1; Band Awards 1,2,3.

ALLEN EDWARDS
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Bus Driver Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 3; Track 4.

LYNN EVANS
Beta Club 3,4; Class Officer 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 2; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Homecoming Queen 4.

JOHNNY FOSTER
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Bus Driver Club 2,3,4; F.F.A. 1; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3.

TIM GRAY
Basketball (Varsity) 3,4; Basketball (J.V.) 1,2; Football (Varsity) 3; Football (J.V.) 1; Golf 3,4; Intramural Club (Boys) 4; Monogram 4.

WAYNE GRAY
Football (Varsity) 2; Football (J.V.) 2; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 2,3; Student Council Officer 4.

REGGIE GREENWOOD
Banquet Waiter 2; Basketball (Varsity) 2,3,4; Basketball (J.V.) 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 4; Class Officer 3; Golf 3,4; Marshal 3; Monogram 3,4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 2; Science Club Officer 2; Top Twelve Senior.

MARK GREGORY
Baseball (J.V.) 1; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

BARBARA GWYN
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 3; F.H.A. Club 1; Pep Club 1; P.E. Awards 1; Band Awards 2,3.

THOMAS HACKETT
Band 1,2,3,4; Band Officer 4; Basketball (Varsity) 4; Basketball Manager 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. Club 1; Football (Varsity) 3,4; Football (J.V.) 1,2; Intramural Club (Boys) 2,3; Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 1; Track 3,4; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

STEPHEN HARRIS
Banquet Waiter 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 4; Marshal 3; Outstanding Senior 4; Science Club 3,4; Science Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 2,3; Outstanding Chemistry Award 3; Intramural Club (Boys) 2,3; Top Twelve Senior 4.

RUBY HAYES
Band 2,3,4; Band Officer 3,4; Cheerleader (Varsity) 4; Chorus 1; F.H.A. 1; Intramural Club (Girls) 3,4; Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 1,2; P.E. Awards 1; Band Award 1.

RANDALL HOLBROOK
Bus Driver 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; F.F.A. Award 3.

EFFIE HOLLOWAY
F.B.L.A. Club 4.

KATHY HOLLOWAY
F.B.L.A. Club 4; F.H.A. 1.

LYNN HOOTS
Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; Class Officer 1,2,4; DECA Club 4; DECA Club Officer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,3; F.F.A. Officer 3; Football (Varsity) 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3; Monogram Club 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 2; Pep Club Officer 1; Spanish Club 3; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 4; Track 1; V.I.C.A. Club 2,3; Wrestling 3; Optimist Award 4.

BECKY INMAN
Banquet Waitress 2; DECA Club 3; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 3.

DANNY JOHNSON
F.F.A. 1,2; V.I.C.A. 3,4.

KENNETH JOHNSON
F.F.A. 1,2; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4.

RANDY S. JOHNSON
Band 1,2,3; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,4; F.T.A. 3; Spanish Club 2.

SCOTTY JOHNSON
Bus Driver 4; Class Officer 4; F.F.A. 1,2,4.

W. RANDY JOHNSON
Beta Club 3,4; Chess Club 4; Football (J.V.) 2; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; National Honor Society 4.

BETTY JORDAN
Chorus 4; Speech Award 3.

BECKY LAYELL
Banquet Waitress 2; Beta Club 3,4; DECA Club 3,4; DECA Club Officer 4; F.H.A. 1; Science Club 3,4; Junior Miss 4; Second Place District 7A Miss Deca 4.

BOBBY LUFFMAN
F.F.A. 3; V.I.C.A. Club 2.

EDDIE LUFFMAN
Bus Driver 3; V.I.C.A. Club 3,4; V.I.C.A. Club Officer 4.

PAT LUFFMAN
Chorus 3; Library Club 3; Spanish Club 2.

New Challenges To Be Met

DALE LYON
Banquet Waiter 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Chorus 4; Class Officer 2,3; Marshal 3; Spanish Club 2; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 2,3; V.I.C.A. Club 4, Top Twelve Senior 4.

RONALD LYON
Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,3,4; V.I.C.A. Club 1,2,3,4.

GAIL MARTIN
Chorus 3; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

RUTH MARTIN
Band 2; Cheerleader (Varsity) 1,3,4; Cheerleader (Captain) 1; Cheerleader (J.V.) 2; Chorus 2; F.H.A. 1; Intramural Club (Girls) 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 4; Monogram Club Officer 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 1; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 1; Student Council Officer 1; Track 4; Citizenship Award; Honor Award; Majorette Award; Swimming Club 1; Art Club 1; Community School Advisory Secretary 4; Math Club 1.

SPENCER MARTIN
Band 2; Baseball Manager 2; Basketball (Varsity) 4; Basketball (J.V.) 1,2; Chorus 1,2; F.F.A. 1,4; Football (Varsity) 2,4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3; Monogram Club 4; Track 2.

DICKIE MASTIN
Football (J.V.) 1,2; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4.

DANNY MATHIS
Annual Staff 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1; F.T.A. 3,4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Science Club 4; Science Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 2; Wrestling 3; Who's Who in High School.

DAVID MATHIS
Baseball (Varsity) 3,4; Baseball (J.V.) 1,2; Basketball (Varsity) 3,4; Basketball (J.V.) 1,2; Class Officer 3; F.T.A. 3,4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; V.I.C.A. 3; Most Improved Baseball Player 3.

WAYNE MCCANN
DECA Club 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 1,3; Track 2,3.

NANCY MURRAY
Annual Staff 3,4; Banquet Waitress 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; Cheerleader (Varsity) 3,4; Cheerleader (Captain) 4; Cheerleader (J.V.) 1; Class Officer 2; F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Library Club 3; Monogram Club 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Pep Club Officer 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Homecoming Attendant 3,4; Top Twelve Senior 4.

EDDIE MYERS
Basketball (Varsity) 3,4; Basketball (J.V.) 1,2; F.F.A. 4; Monogram Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Student Council Officer 3.

RAY NANCE
Bus Driver 2,3,4; F.F.A. 2,3,4; V.I.C.A. 1,2,3,4.

PATRICIA NEELY
Chorus 3,4; F.H.A. 1,2; Intramural Club 3.

BARBARA NORMAN
Banquet Waitress 2; F.H.A. 2.

BRENDA NORMAN
Annual Staff 3,4; Beta Club 2,3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; F.B.L.A. 3; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 4; F.T.A. Officer 4; Library Club 2; Marshal 3; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 2; Top Twelve Senior 4.

EDDIE PARDUE
Chess Club 4; F.F.A. 4; Football (Varsity) 3; Football (J.V.) 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3,4; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 4.

RICKY PARKS
F.F.A. 1,2,4; Football (J.V.) 1.

DINAH POPLIN
Chorus 3; Library Club 3; DECA Club 4.

KAREN PREVETTE
Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Spanish Club Officer 3.

JUNIOR PRICE
Baseball (Varsity) 4; Chess Club 4; Football (Varsity) 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 4; Monogram Club 4; V.I.C.A. 4.

GLENDA PRUITT
F.H.A. 1; V.I.C.A. 4.

MELVIN PRUITT
F.F.A. 2,3; Science Club 2; Wrestling 3.

ABRAHAM REDMAN
Chorus 2,3.

MARTY RHYMER
Baseball (Varsity) 3,4; F.F.A. 4; Football (Varsity) 4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; Monogram 4.

MARGARET ROSELLI
Banquet Waitress 2; F.H.A. 1,2; Pep Club 1.

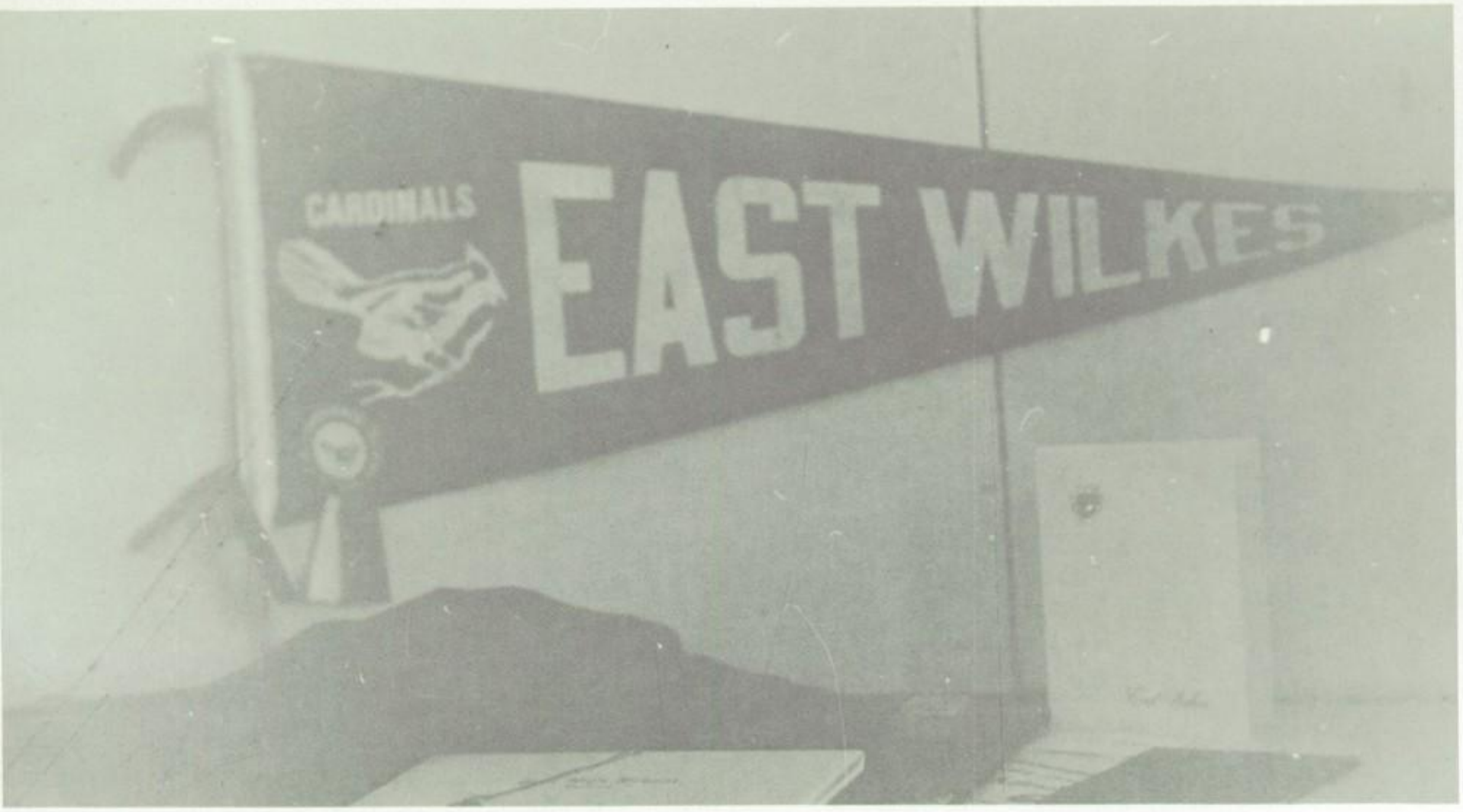
ARTHUR SALE
Basketball (J.V.) 2; F.F.A. 1.

KEITH SETTLE
Baseball (Varsity) 3,4; Baseball (J.V.) 2; Football (Varsity) 4; Monogram Club 4; V.I.C.A. Club 4.

LINDA SHAFFNER
Chorus 3; F.H.A. 1.

GARY SHEPHERD
DECA Club 4; F.F.A. 1,3,4; V.I.C.A. 2.

MELODY SHEW
Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1,2; Banquet Waitress



2; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Club Officer 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Intramural Club (Girls) 4; Monogram Club 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 1,2,3; Science Club 3,4; Spanish Club 3; Who's Who in High School 4; State F.H.A. Degree 3; Scorekeeper (Varsity Basketball) 4.

BOBBY SHOEMAKER
F.F.A. 2,3,4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; Spanish Club 2.

BOBBY SMITH
Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 3.

ANN SMITH
F.B.L.A. 4; F.H.A. 1,2; Library Club 4; Library Club Officer 4; Spanish Club 3.

DEWEY SMOOT
F.F.A. 1,2,3,4; F.F.A. Officer 4; Football (J.V.) 2.

BONNIE SPARKS
Chorus 1, F.H.A. 1.

JANICE SPARKS
V.I.C.A. 4.

TONI SPARKS
Annual Staff 4; Band 1; Cheerleader (Varsity) 2,3,4; Cheerleader (J.V.) 1; Class Officer 1,3; F.B.L.A. 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; F.T.A. 4; Monogram Club 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 1,2; Pep Club Officer 1; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 2; Homecoming Attendant 4; Correspondent to Newspaper 4.

JUDY STONE
Banquet Waitress 2; DECA 4; DECA Officer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 1.

ROSALENE STONE
Band 1; F.H.A. 1,3,4; Pep Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Spanish Club Officer 3.

JUDY TAYLOR
DECA 3,4; Pep Club 3.

DEBBIE TENERY
Banquet Waitress 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; DECA 3; F.H.A. 1; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3; Top Twelve Senior 4.

DEBBIE THARPE
Chorus 4; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 4; Intramural Club (Girls) 1,2,3,4; Intramural Club Officer 4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Monogram Club 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Track (Scorekeeper) 2,3,4.

VIVIAN THARPE
Band 1,2,3; Band Officer 2,3; Banquet Waitress 2; DECA 4; DECA Officer 4; F.H.A. 1; Intramural Club (Girls) 1; Monogram Club 4; Pep Club 2,3; Track (Scorekeeper) 2,3; Band Award 2,3.

KRIS TRANSOU
Baseball (J.V.) 1,2; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council Officer 3,4; Outstanding Teenager of America 3.

PEGGY TUCKER
F.H.A. 1.

JUDY WAGONER
F.H.A. 1; V.I.C.A. 4; V.I.C.A. Officer 4.

BETH WALKER
Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1; Banquet Waitress 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 1,2,4; F.H.A. Officer 2; Marshal 3; Pep Club 2; Outstanding Senior 4; Top Twelve Senior 4; Who's Who in American High Schools 4.

JAMES WALKER
Band 1,2; DECA 3,4; DECA Officer 4; F.F.A. 1; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Track 1.

DEBBIE WARD
Banquet Waitress 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 2,3,4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3; Marshal 3; Pep Club 1,2,3; Spanish Club 3,4; Top Twelve Senior 4; P.E. Awards 1; Optimist Award 3; Who's Who in American High Schools 4; State F.H.A. Degree 3; Representative at National F.H.A. Convention 3.

ALVIN WAUGH
Band 3; Baseball (J.V.) 1,2; Chorus 1,2; F.F.A. 1; Football (J.V.) 1,2; Spanish Club 2; Track 3,4; V.I.C.A. 4; Track Letter 3.

JERRY WELBORN
F.F.A. 1,3,4.

LYNN WELBORN
Annual Staff 3,4; Band 1; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 3,4; Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; Chorus 4; F.B.L.A. 4; F.B.L.A. Officer 4; F.H.A. 1; F.T.A. 4; Marshal 3; Outstanding Senior 4; Pep Club 1,2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 2,4; Biology Award 3; Top Twelve Senior 4.

RANDALL WELBORN
Bus Driver 2,3,4; Bus Driver Club 2,3,4; Golf 3,4; Intramural Club (Boys) 3,4; Outstanding Senior 4; Science Club 2,3; Spanish Club 2,3; Student Council Homeroom Rep. 1,3,4; Science Fair Prize 3.

BETTY JO WEST
Annual Staff 3,4; Banquet Waitress 2; Beta Club 2,3,4; Beta Club Officer 4; F.H.A. 1,2,3,4; F.H.A. Officer 1,2,3,4; Library Club 2,3,4; Library Club Officer 4; Outstanding Senior 4; Marshal 3; Spanish Club 3,4; D.A.R. Award 4; State F.H.A. Degree 3; Top Twelve Senior 4.

PEGGY WHITE
Class Officer 2; F.B.L.A. 4; Junior-Senior Prom Com. 3.

JOHNNY WILBORN
Bus Driver 3,4; Bus Driver Club 3,4; F.F.A. 1.

MARK WOOD
F.F.A. 1,2,4.

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HONORS

Each year a few students prove themselves to be outstanding in various ways. These students are recognized with honors in their outstanding fields.

Eight students with advisor, Mr. Harold Johnson, participated in two United Nations Simulations, one at Appalachian State University, and the other at the University of Jacksonville, Jacksonville, Florida.

The Babe Ruth Awards are presented to a boy and girl who have displayed excellent sportsmanship and a good attitude toward athletics throughout the year. Our coaching staff chooses these people.

The DAR Award is presented to a girl, chosen by the faculty on the basis of her patriotism, character, leadership, and academics.

The Optimist Award is presented by the local Optimist Club to a student for his citizenship.

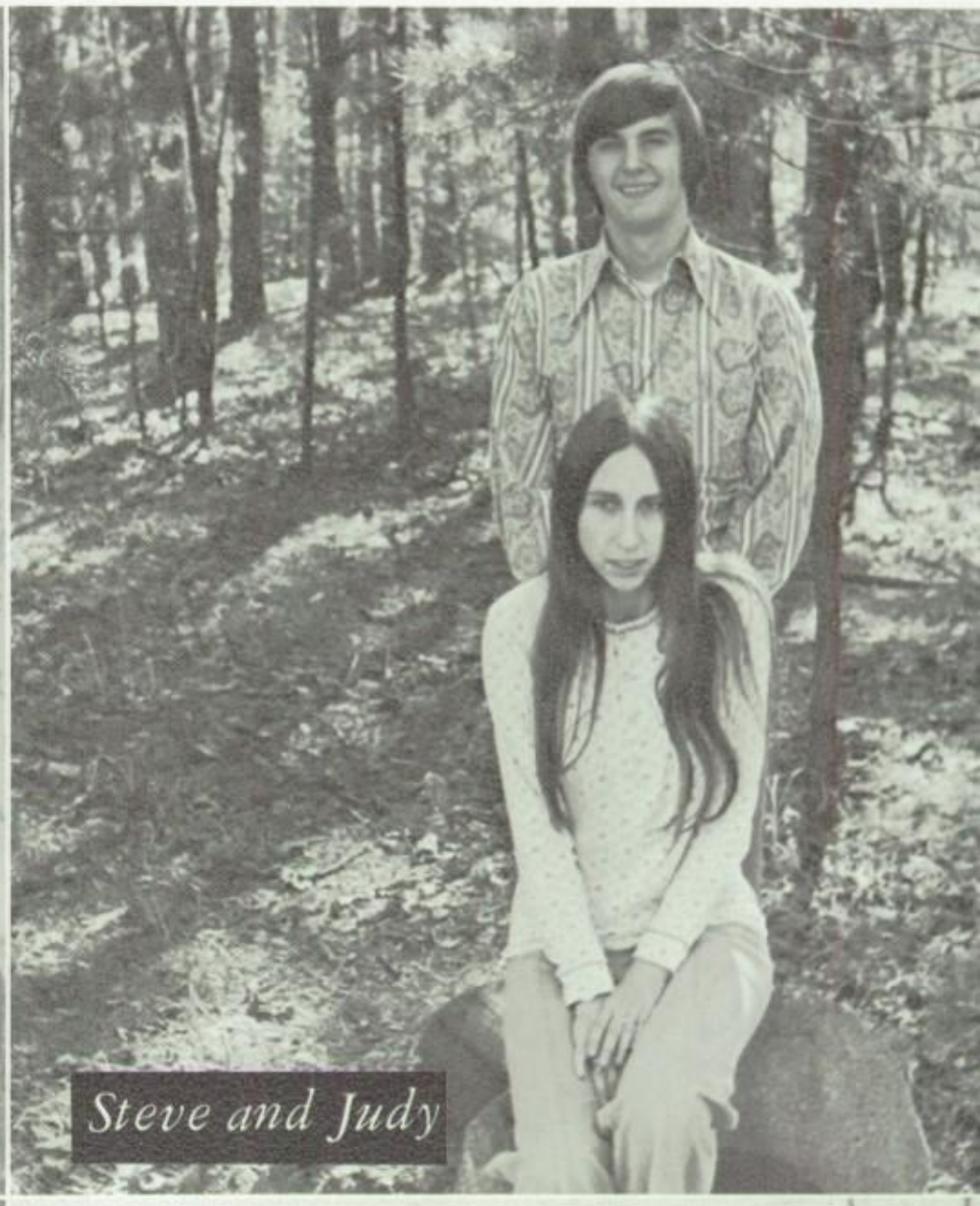
The Betty Crocker Homemaker Award is presented to the senior girl who scores highest on a test, based on her home economics knowledge, skill, and attitudes.

These students spend a lot of time and effort to achieve these honors. We would like to commend them for their efforts.

Nominated first by the teachers and then chosen by their classmates, these students were picked to be the sixteen Outstanding Seniors. They were chosen on the basis of their school spirit, friendliness, helpfulness, honesty, and leadership. They were chosen by their peers, and felt that receiving this award was a great honor.

The 1973 Outstanding Seniors are: Randall Welborn and Lynn Welborn (top left); Steve Harris and Judy Stone (top right); Reggie Greenwood and Nancy Murray (bottom left); Billy Blackburn and Betty Jo West (bottom right).

Randall and Lynn



Steve and Judy

Reggie and Nancy

Billy and Betty Jo

Outstanding Seniors

Danny Mathis and Melody Shew (top left); Nathan Couch and Ruth Martin (top right); Lynn Hoots and Toni Sparks (bottom left); Darryl Cleary and Beth Walker (bottom right).

Danny and Melody

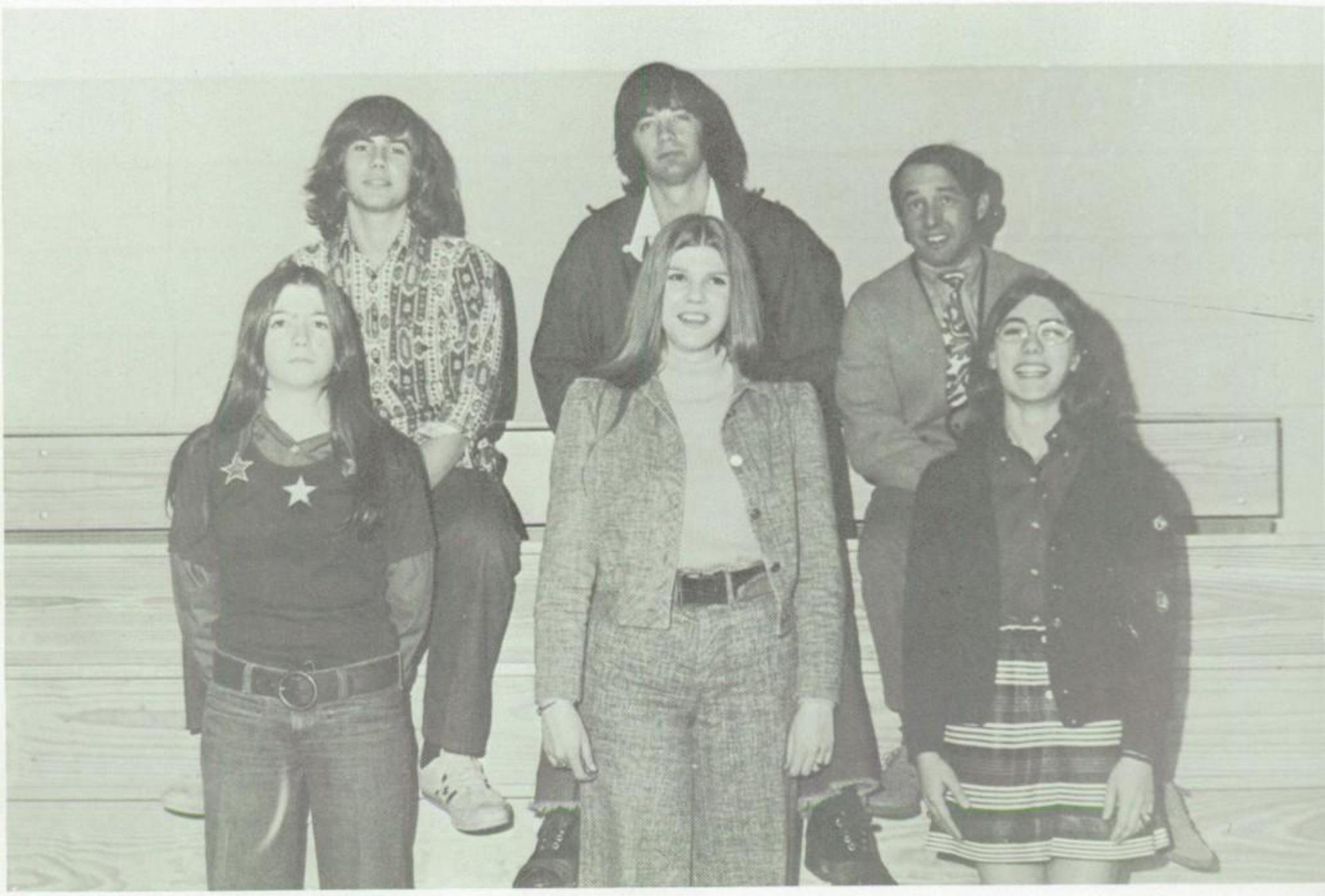
Nathan and Ruth

Lynn and Toni

Darryl and Beth

Students Represent East At Appalachian State University

(Left to right): Wayne Gray, Reggie Greenwood, Harold D. Johnson, Jennifer McCann, Lynn Welborn, Beth Walker, and not pictured, Debbie Tenery.



Seniors Honored As The Top Twelve

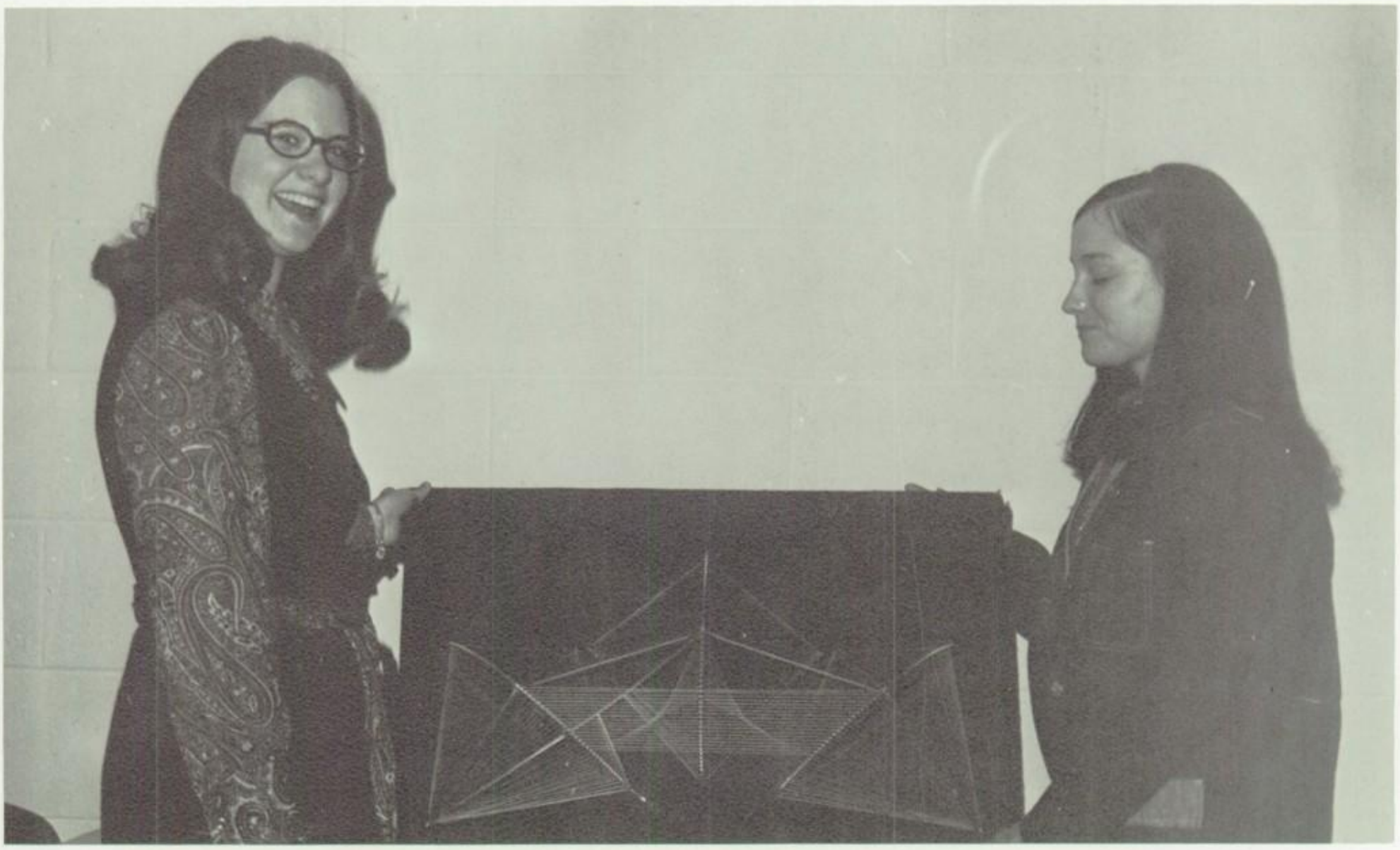
The top twelve seniors are: (top left) Debbie Ward, Betty Jo West, Nancy Murray, (top right) Dale Lyon, Lela Boles, Nathan Couch, Beth Walker, (left), Lynn Welborn, Reggie Greenwood, Brenda Norman, Stephen Harris, and not pictured, Debbie Tenery.

East's 1973 Junior Miss

Becky Layell was chosen to represent East Wilkes High School in the Tri-County Junior Miss Pageant held at Dixon Auditorium. She was chosen because of her talent, personality, high scholastic average, and beauty.

Girls Prove To Be Outstanding In Home Ec.

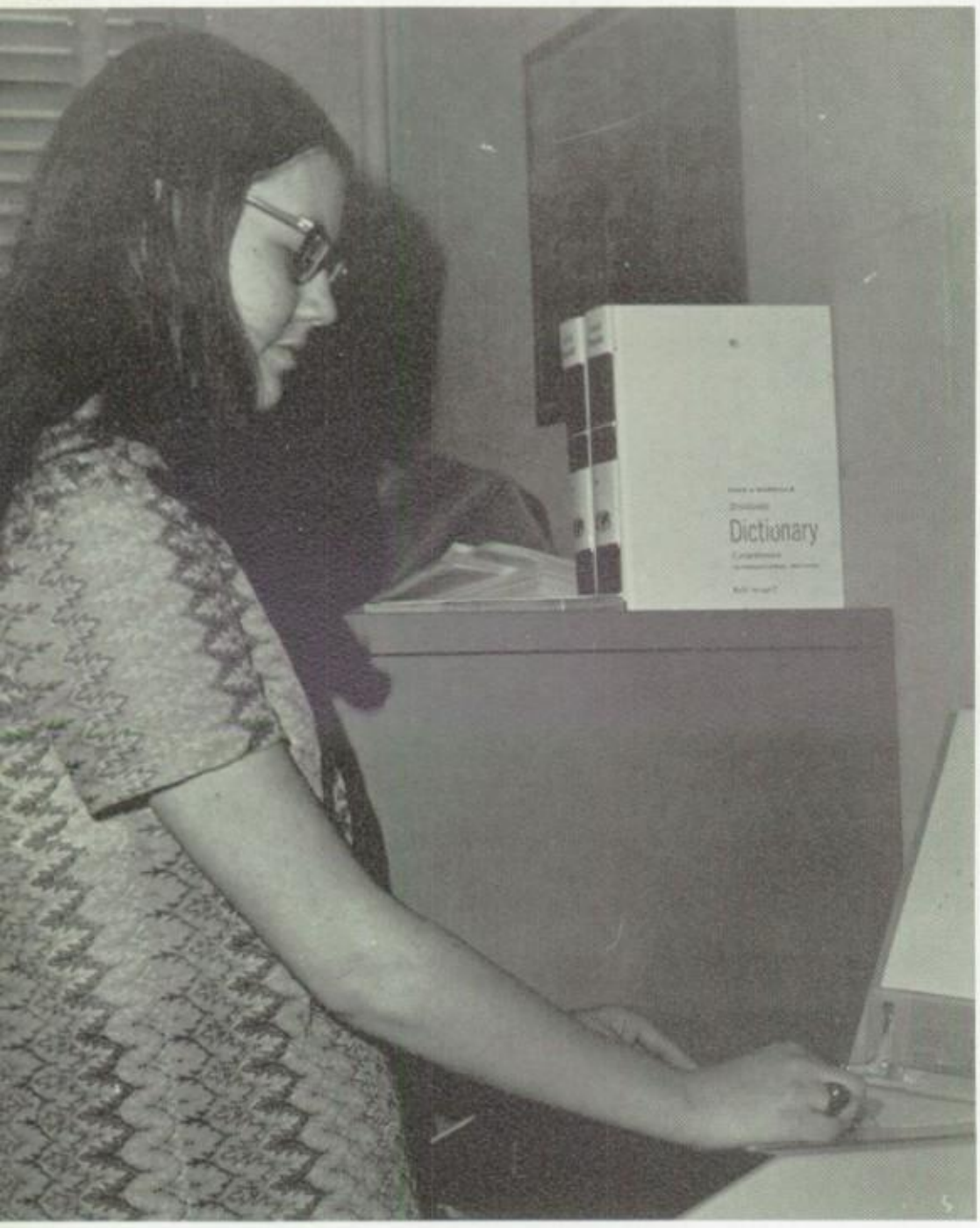
Many girls received Home Economics Awards this year. Lynn Welborn (left) won the Betty Crocker Award and was one of the top 25 in the state.
Kathleen and Jennifer McCann (below) are to be awarded their State Degree this year. Sherry Combs, Belva Billings (bottom), and Judy Stone (not pictured) will also receive their State Degrees in FHA.



Have We Got Awards For You!!!

Because of his outgoing personality and friendliness, Lynn Hoots was chosen to receive the Optimist Award.

Betty Jo West, our DAR winner, spends much of her time working in the office.



Nancy Murray and Thomas Hackett received the Babe Ruth Sportsmanship Award because of their great school spirit.

Top Juniors Are Chosen As Marshals

The ten students who had the highest scholastic average of the Junior class were chosen to be marshals at the 1972 graduation. The marshals (top) are as follows: (left to right) Beth Walker, Brenda Norman, Debbie Ward, Lela Boles, Betty Jo West, Lynn Welborn, (second row) Nathan Couch, Dale Lyon, Reggie Greenwood, and Stephen Harris.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

Each year eight Seniors and eight Juniors meet before school starts to sell ads for the East Wind. They put a lot of hard work into selling these ads. Annual Staff members stop everywhere while trying to sell ads. During all this, they manage to have a lot of fun while getting together for a few days.

After the ads are sold the work has just begun. Long hours of toil are a part of being on the Annual Staff. Each member puts in many hours of hard work. There is the layout to be drawn, pictures to be taken, copy to write, and much more. Before a deadline everyone is very busy. After the annual is finished, everyone takes a well deserved break. When the annuals finally arrive, staff members know it was worth all the work and worry.

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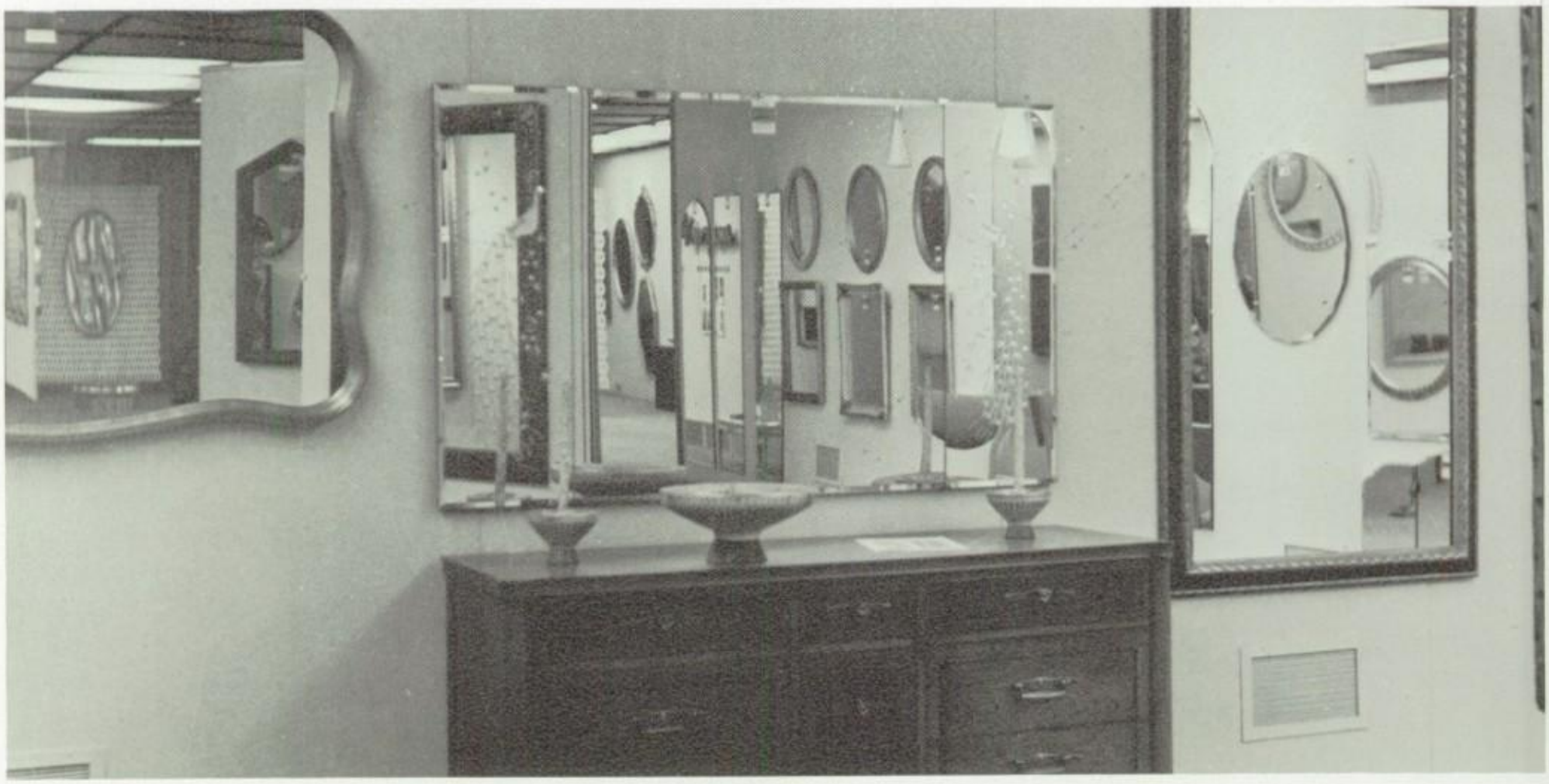

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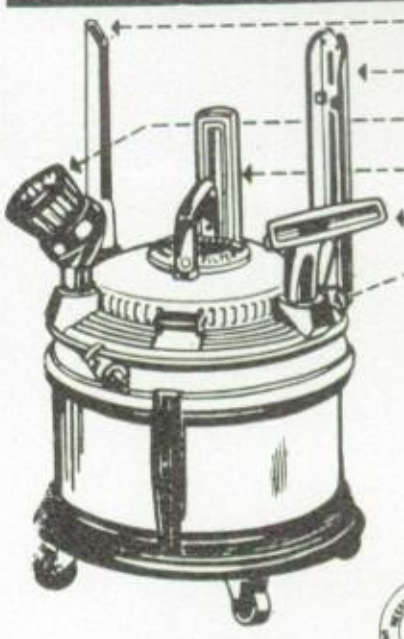

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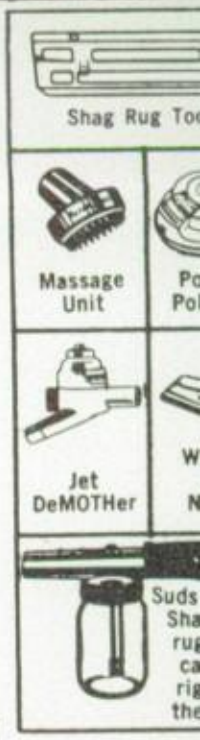

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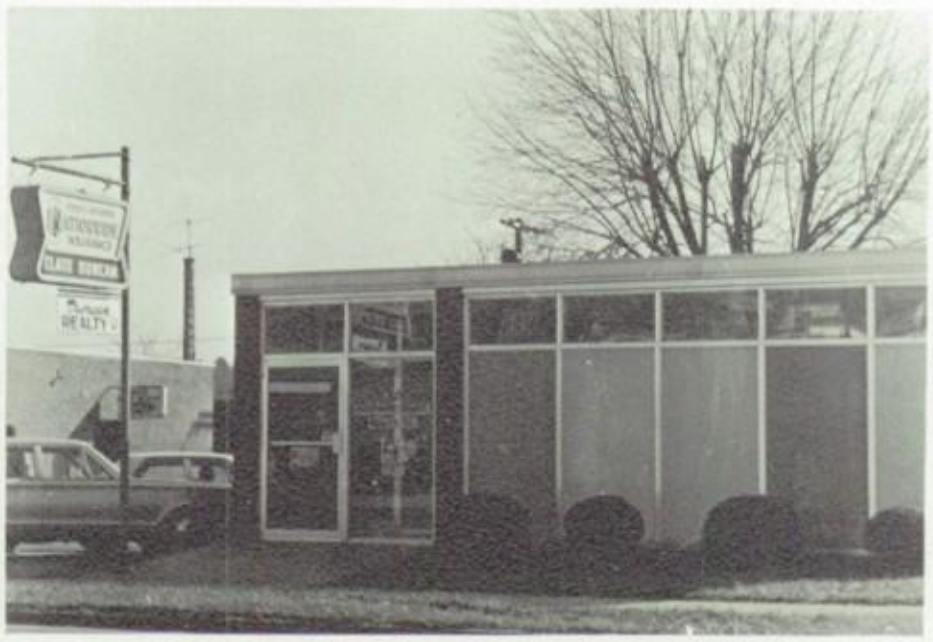

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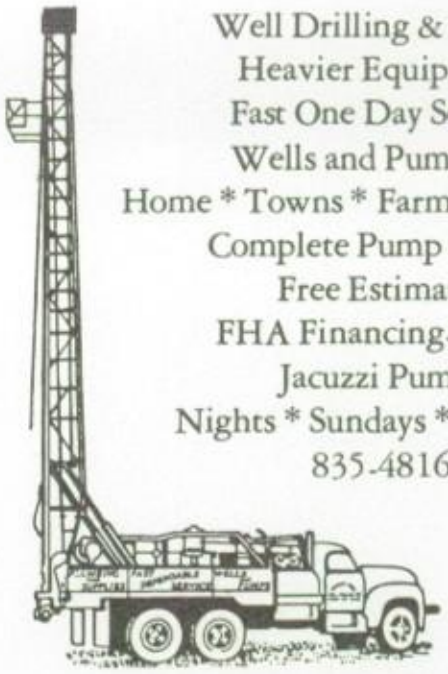

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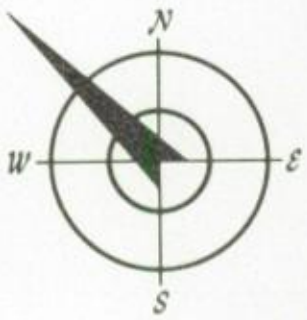

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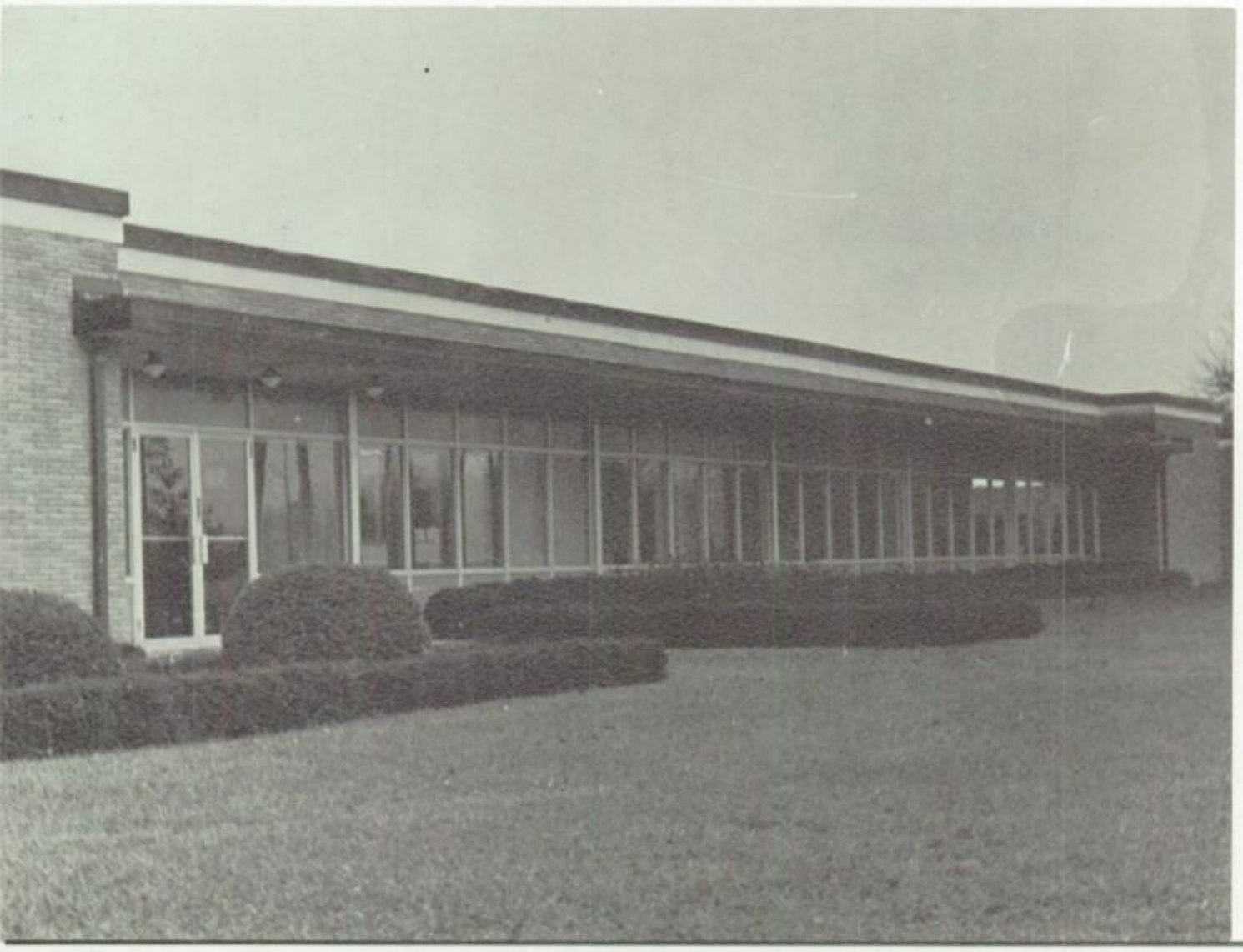

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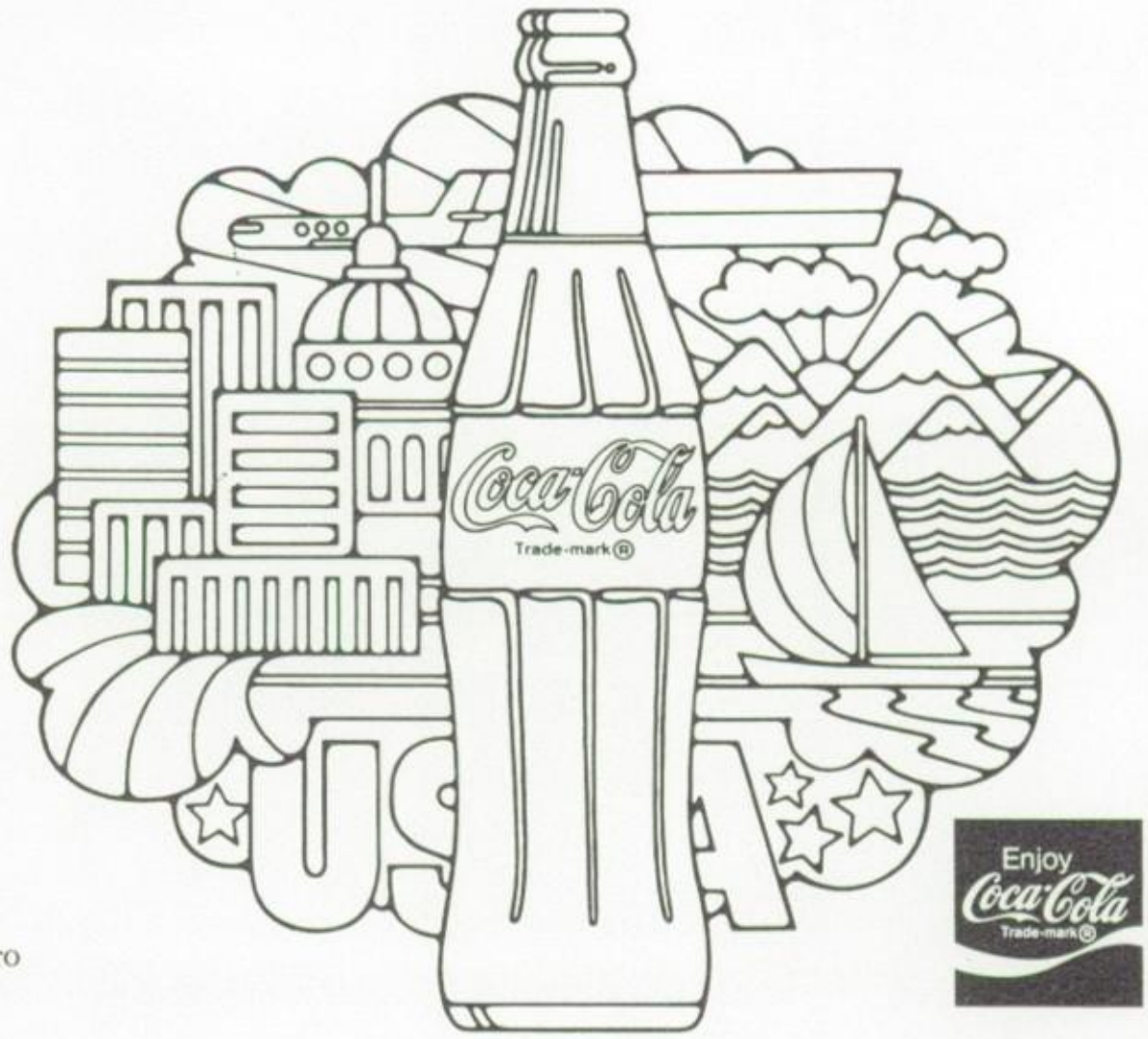

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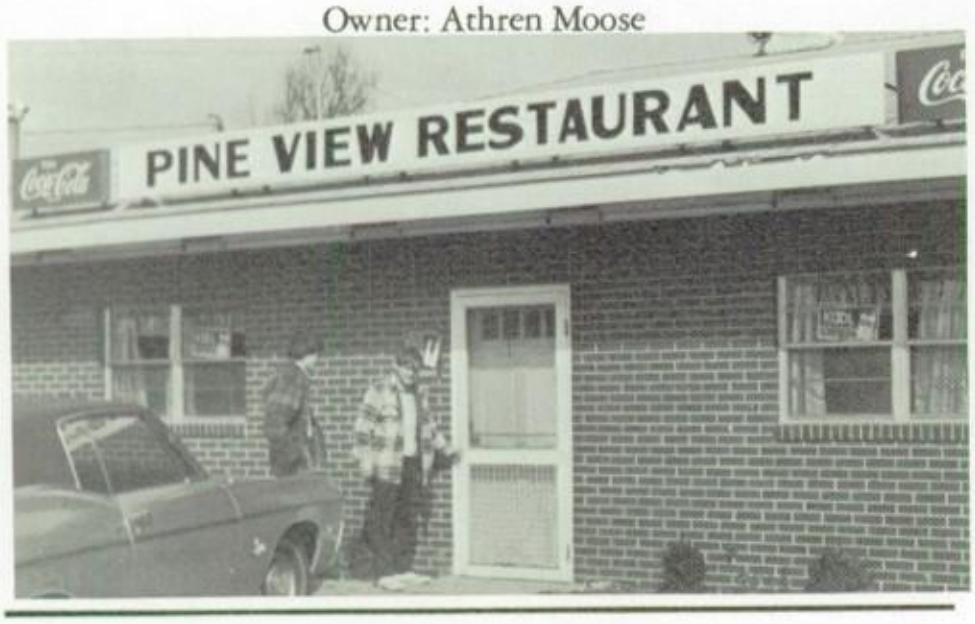

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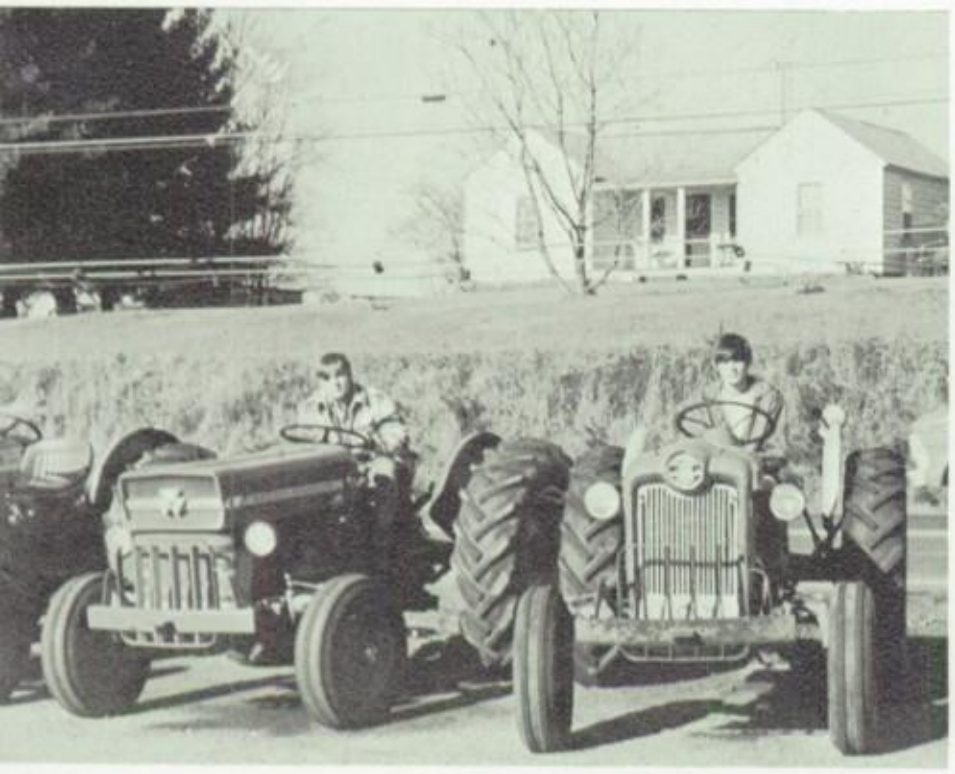

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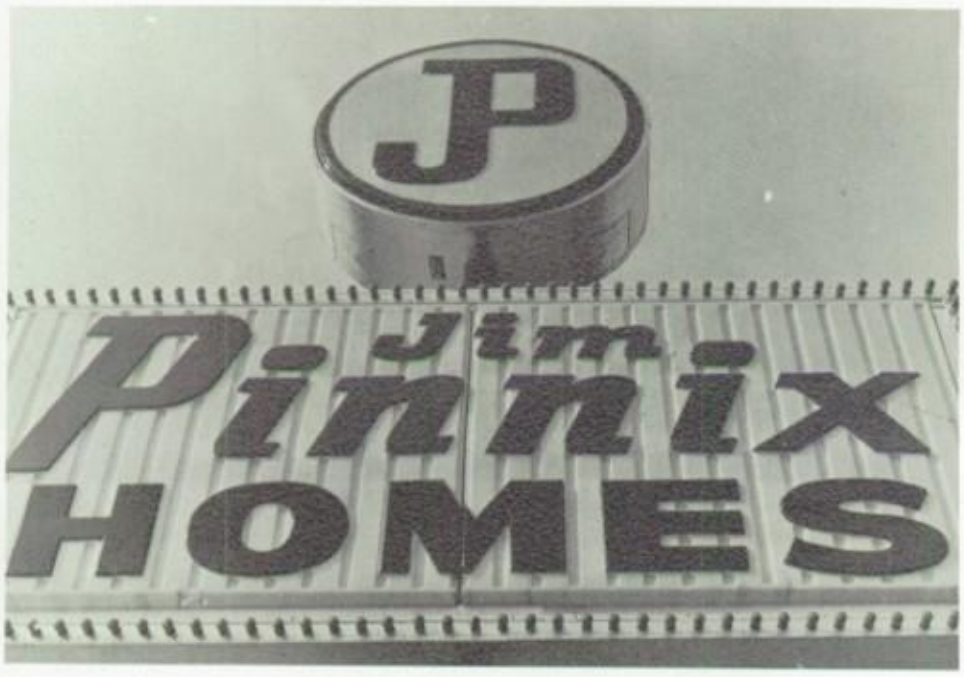

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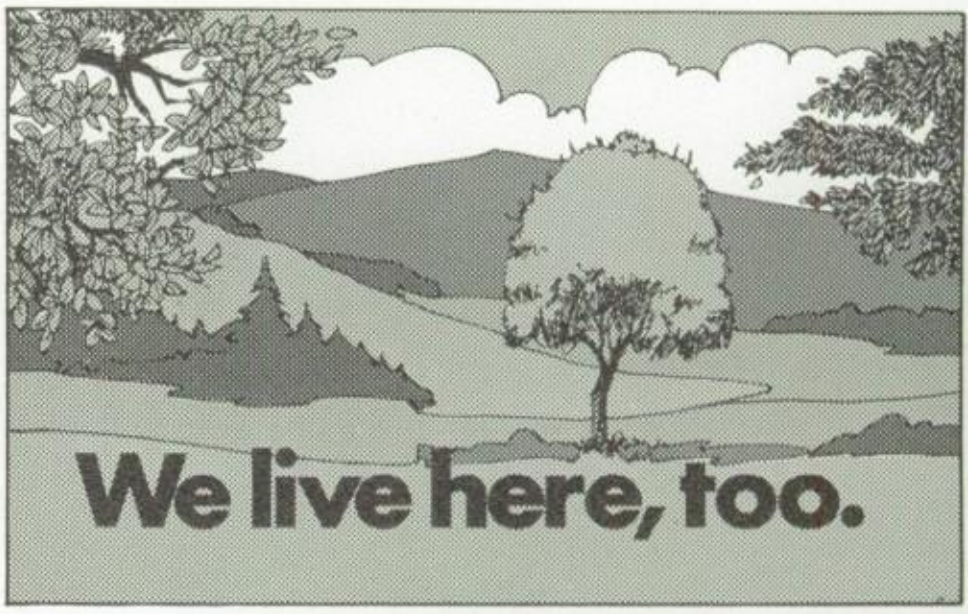

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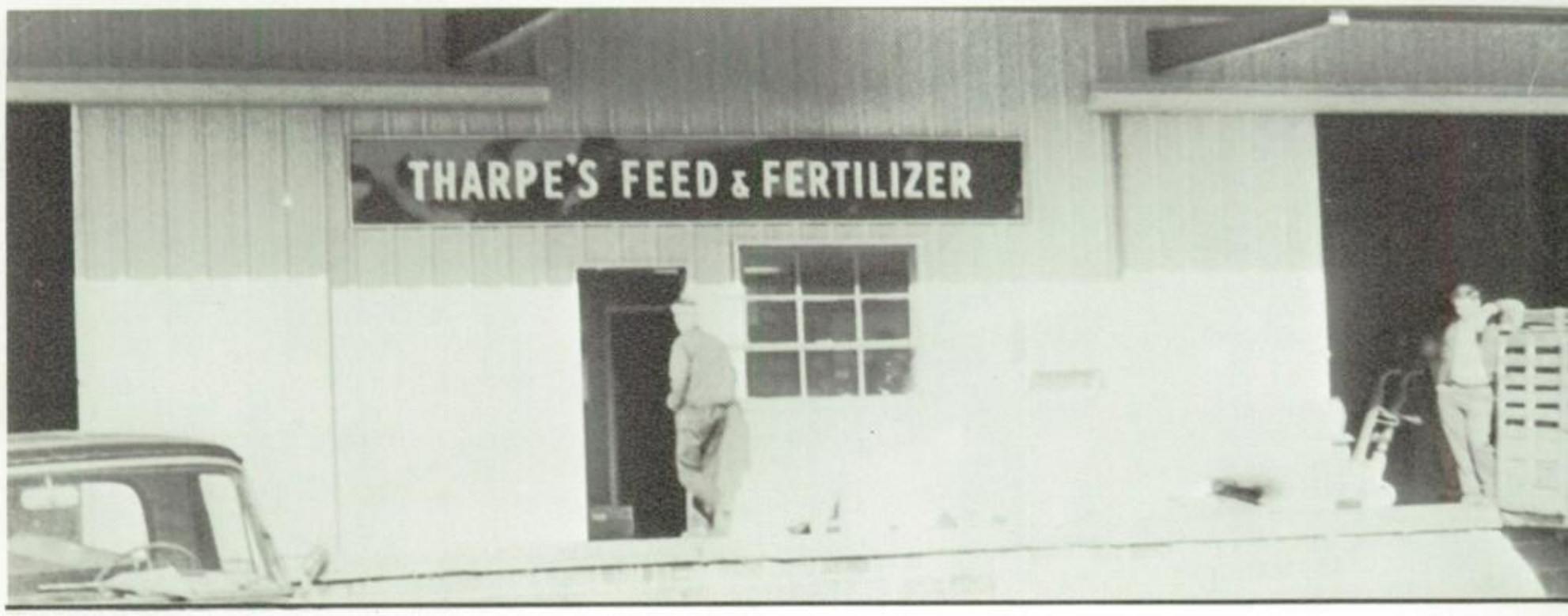

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A man once said that there are two statements which hold true for human beings — they are all different, and they are all the same. At East everyone is the same in that we are all interested in some of the same things. We go to the same classes, we eat in the same cafeteria, we belong to the same clubs, yell for the same number one team, laugh at the same things, cry about the same things, and work toward the same goals.

Yet each of us is different — an individual who is like no one else in the world. We come from different homes, in different communities. We dress differently, like different things, and experience radically different feelings. Some of us will go from here to college, others to jobs, some may hitch hike cross country, and others will get married. While we work here together, everyone being alike, we respect the individuality of each person, knowing that he is a person.

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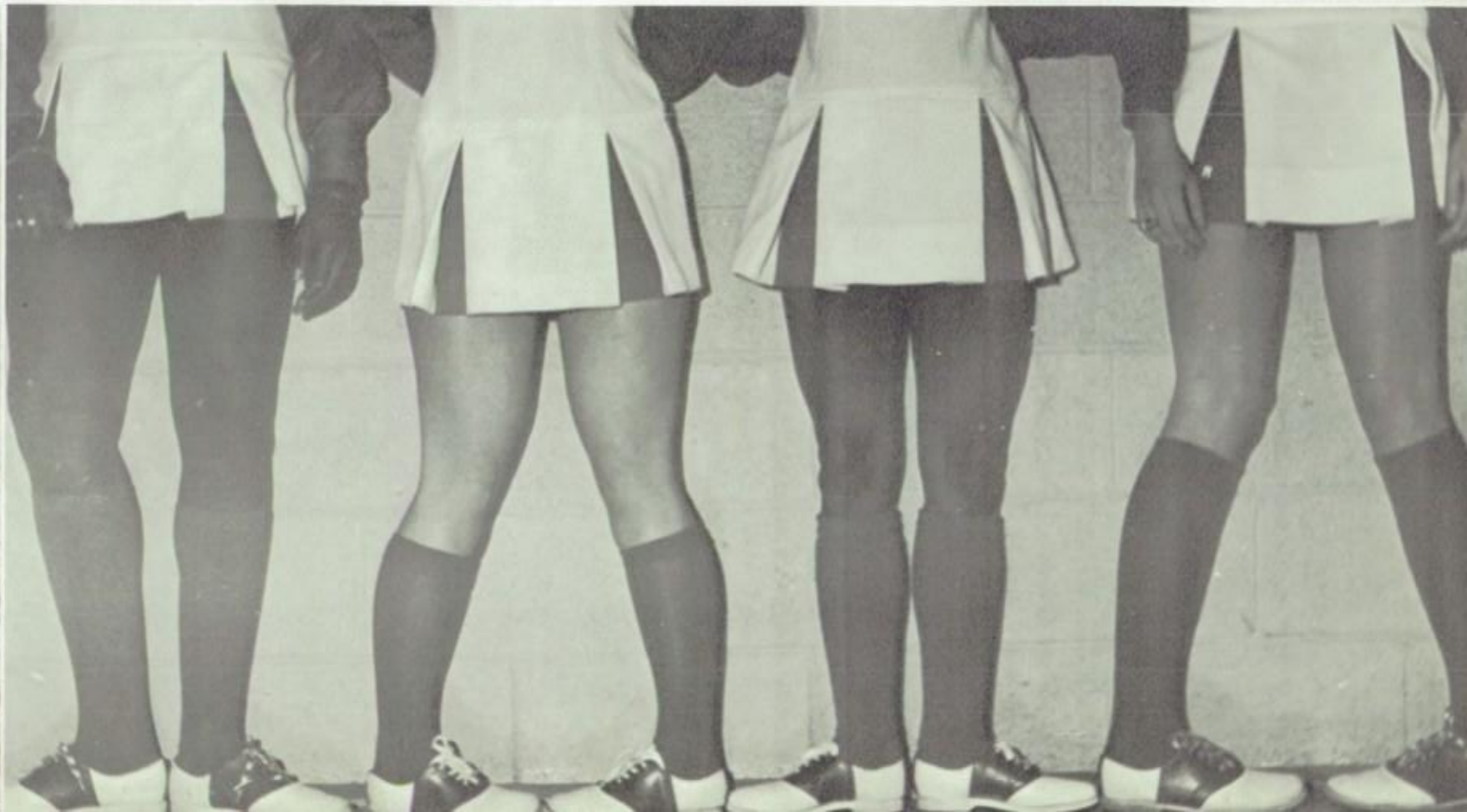

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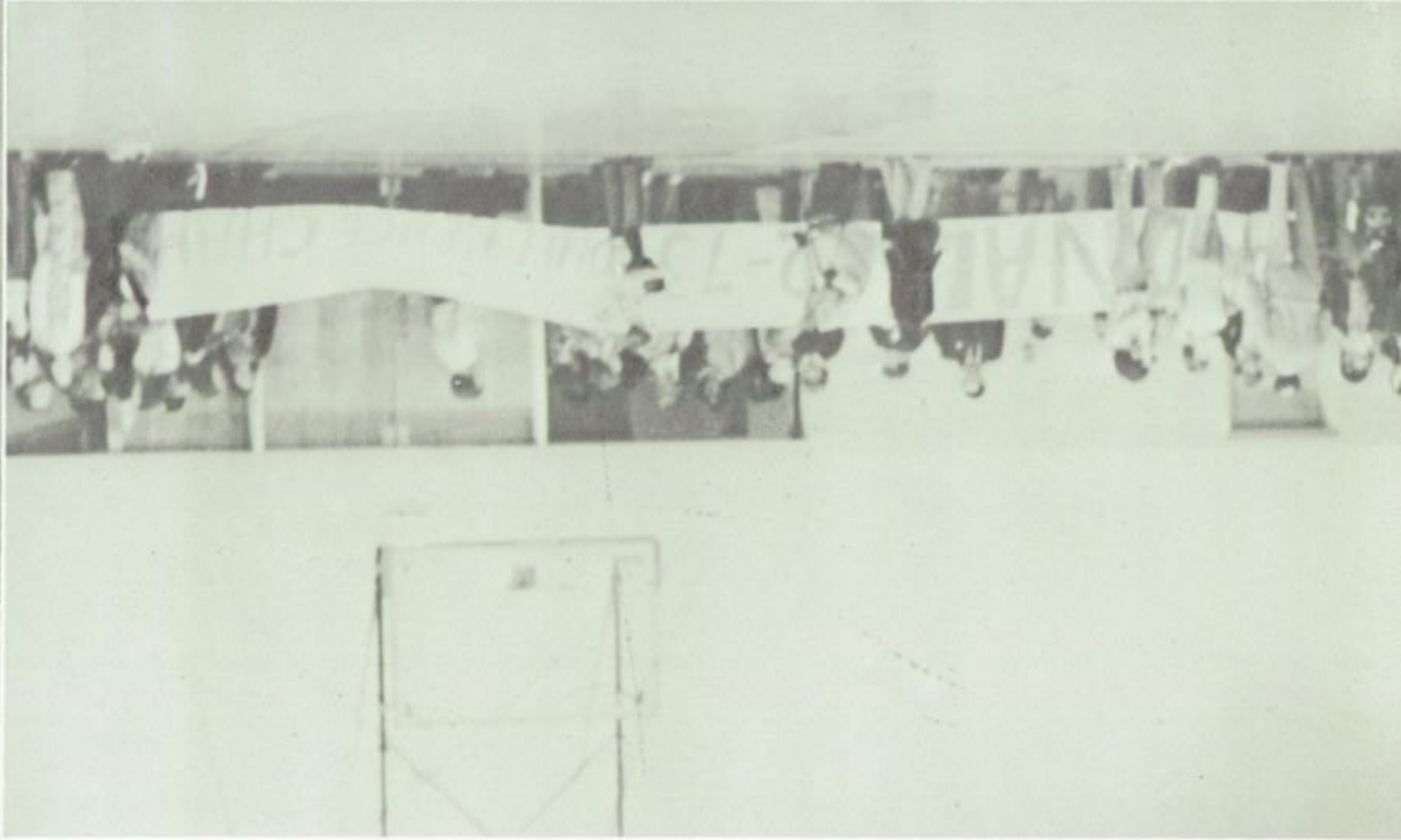

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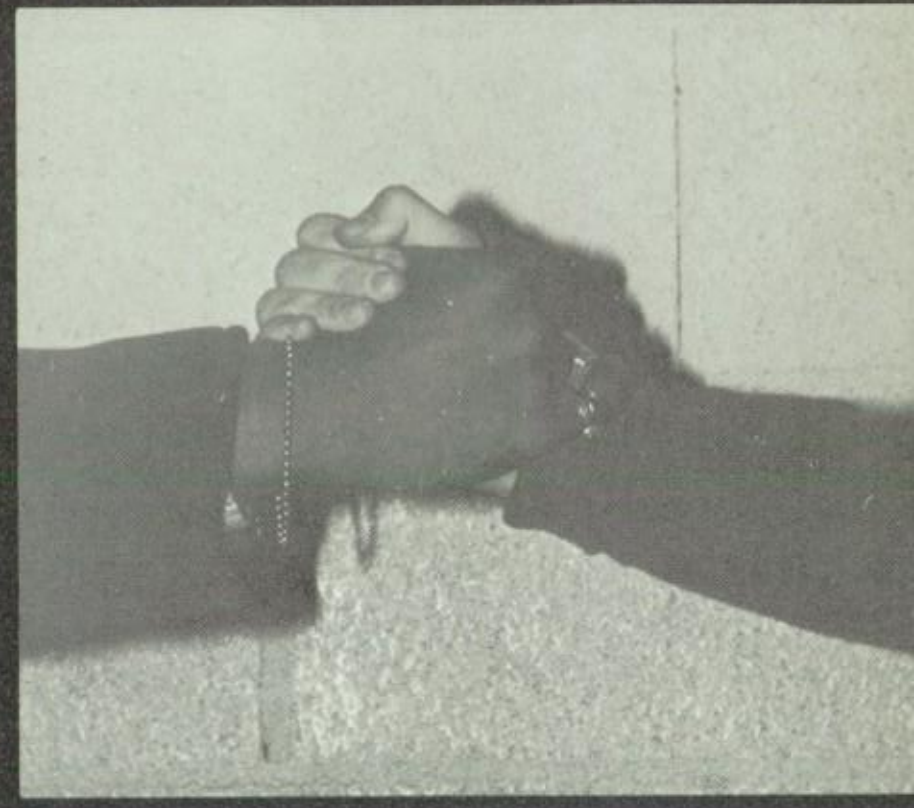

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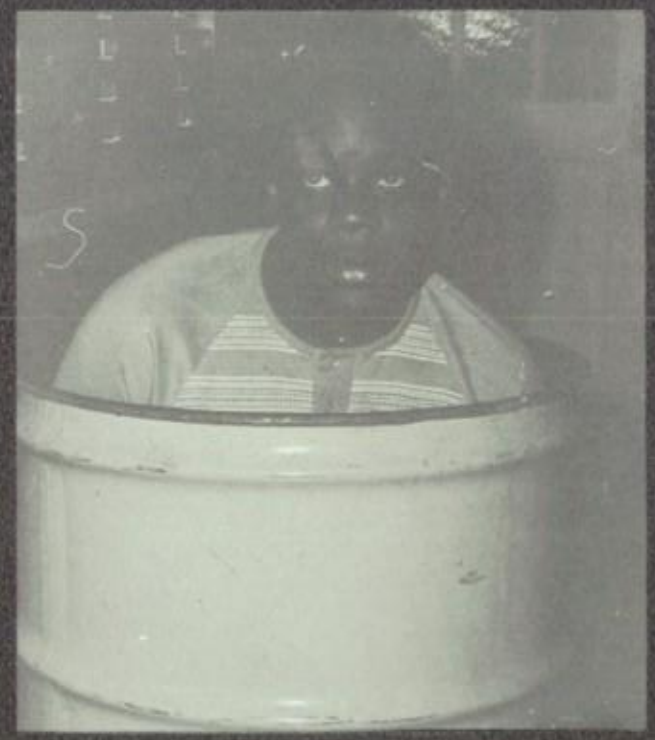

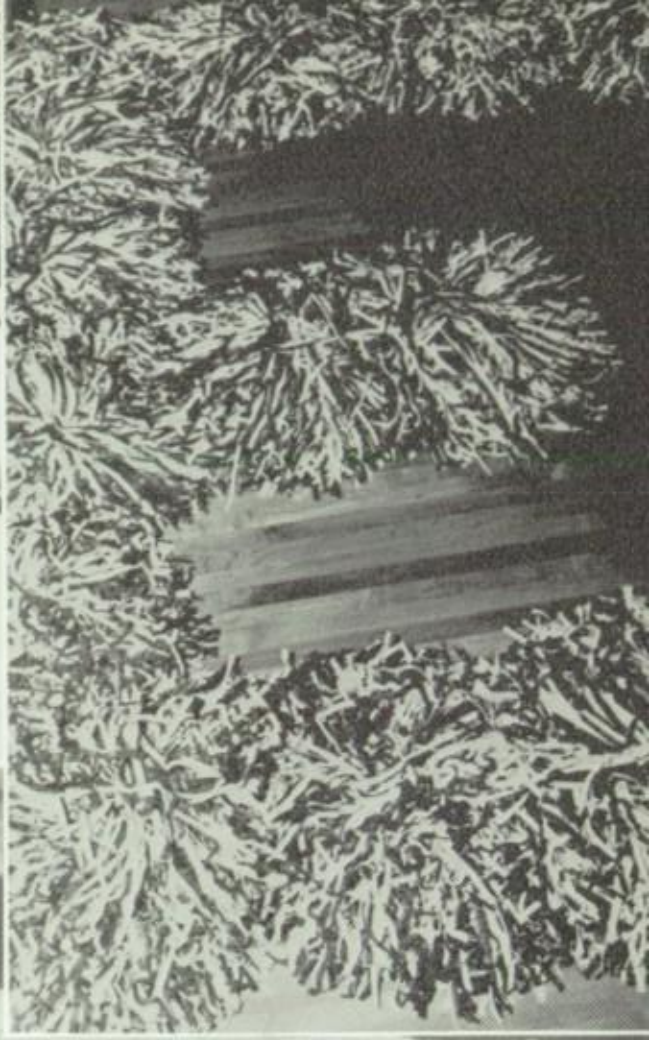

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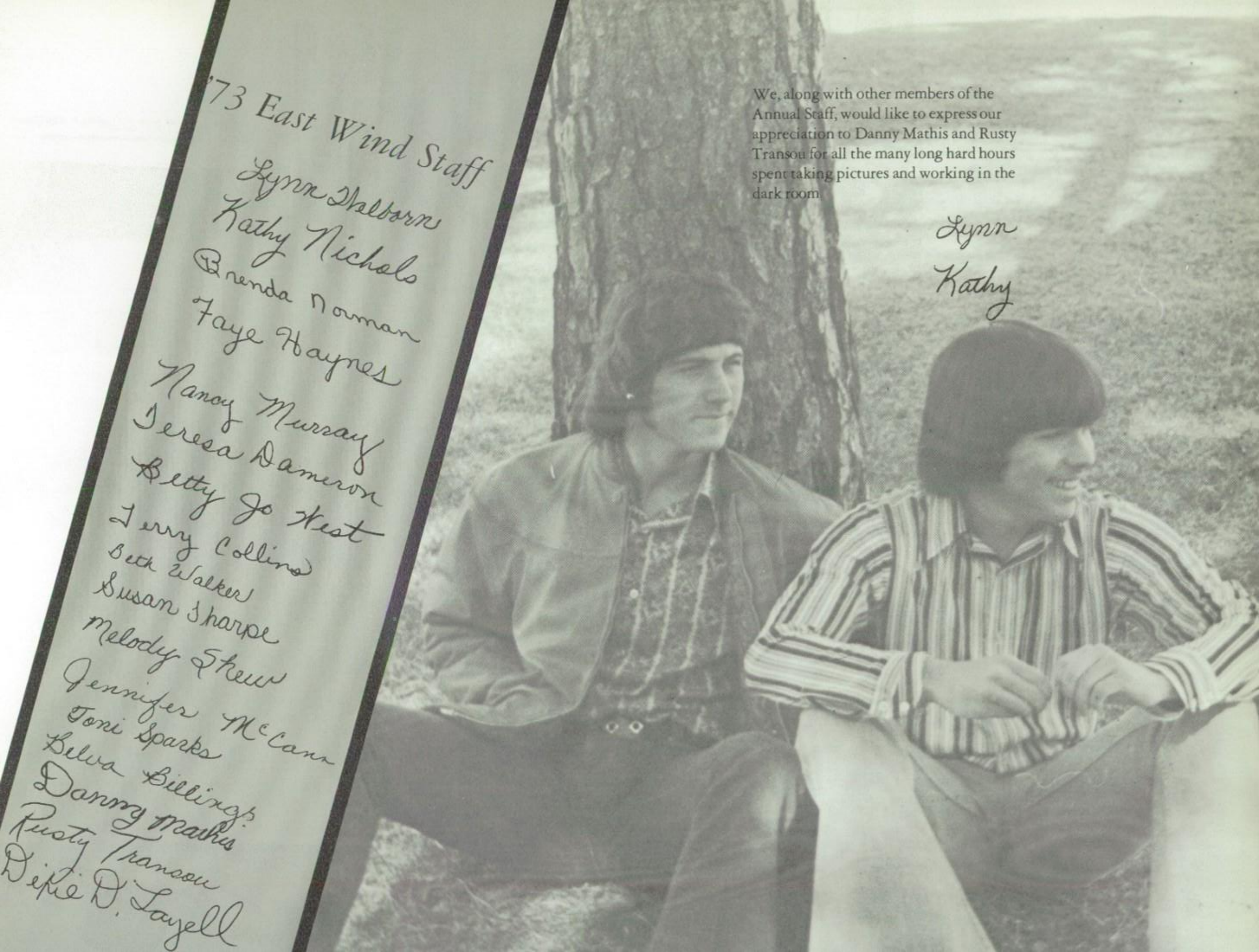

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